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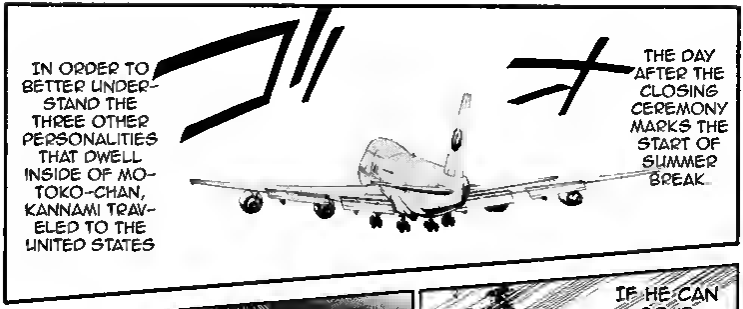
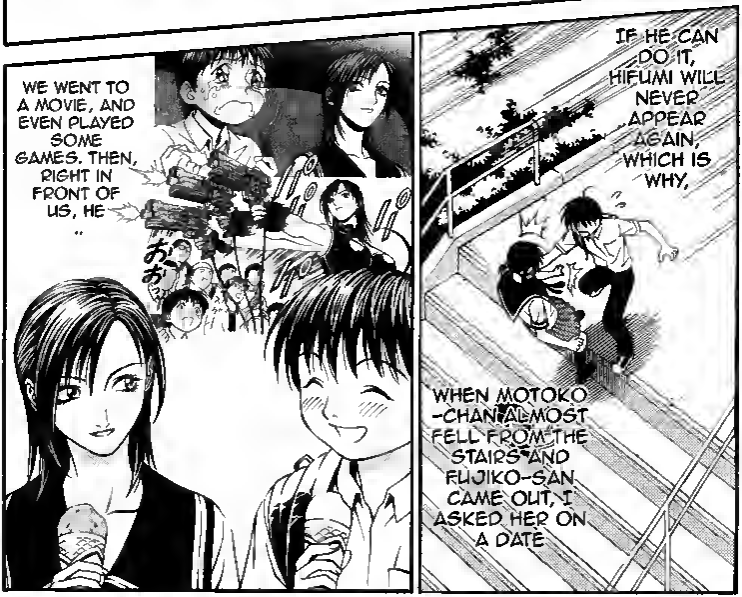

IN ORDER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE THREE OTHER PERSONALITIES THAT DWELL INSIDE OF MOTOKO-CHAN, KANNAMI TRAVELED TO THE UNITED STATES
THE DAY AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY MARKS THE START OF SUMMER BREAK


WE WENT TO A MOVIE, AND EVEN PLAYED SOME GAMES. THEN, RIGHT IN FRONT OF US, HE ..
IF HE CAN DO IT, HIFUMI WILL NEVER APPEAR AGAIN, WHICH IS WHY,
WHEN MOTOKO-CHAN ALMOST FELL FROM THE STAIRS AND FUJIKO-SAN CAME OUT, I ASKED HER ON A DATE

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Case5: ≒ Approximation
I ALWAYS WANTED A SUMMER LIKE THIS
THAT WAS THE START OF A LONG SUMMER BREAK
HAWAII

GOOD AFTERNOON

They wouldn't make a character like that.
IS THIS SOME SORT OF COSPLAY AS WELL?
NICE TO MEET YOU
HOW DO YOU DO?
H-, HELLO
CRACK
UMM, WHAT EX-ACTLY ARE YOU DOING...?

GREETING YOU
I D-DIDN'T MEAN THAT ...
!!

R-, RUN FOR IT!!
AHH !!
KOSUKEGAWA ISN'T
!?

FAST ENOUGH!
AVI—
ガッ
ガッ
ガッ

ゴオオオ
カミナリ
ドドドドド…
ゴロゴロ
ピカッ!!
SNAP
ズキン
ズキン…
!!!
(^_^)
SODA
TIPGOSH
DRUGS

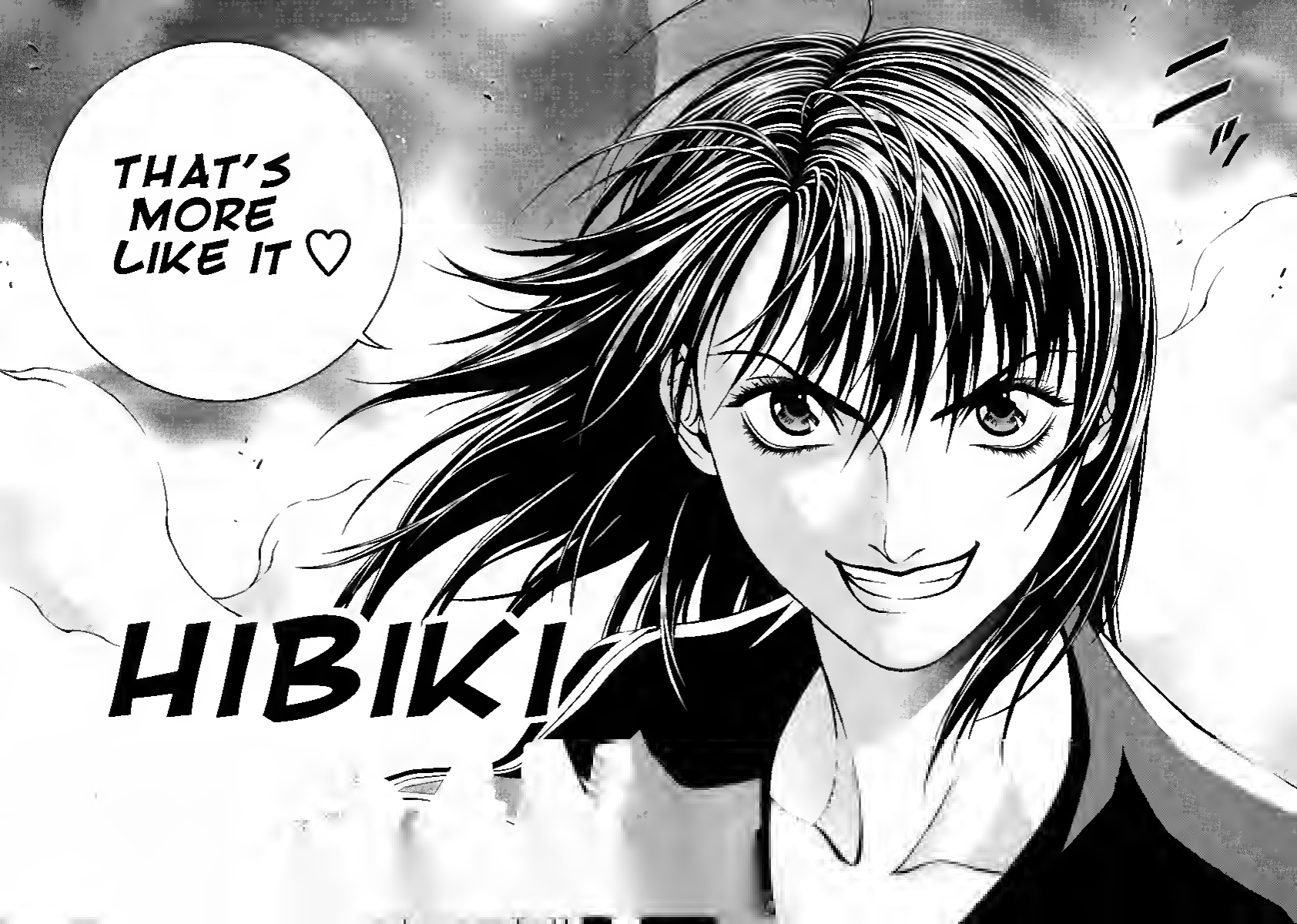
-GAWA
KO-SUKE-GA-WA...
!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW
WHAT!? WE'RE SAFE!!
SINCE THE STAIRS FELL FROM THE BASE, THE RATE AT WHICH IT FELL WAS SLOW,
AND I WAS ABLE TO POSITION US INTO A GAP
Fue
WHAT THE HELL WAS UP WITH THAT GUY? MAYBE HE'S ON SOME WEIRD DRUGS
STEP
WE SHOULD LEAVE... USING THE CLOUD OF DUST AS COVER, WE CAN GAIN GET A GOOD AMOUNT OF DISTANCE BETWEEN US
O-, OKAY

...THIS NORMALLY SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE...
TO CREATE ENOUGH LEVERAGE TO DESTROY THE STAIRCASE, HE'D NEED TO REMOVE SUPPORTS IN EXACTLY THE CORRECT AREA.
IF HE'S HERE SPECIFICALLY TARGETING US,
CLINK
THEN HE'LL USE THIS SMOKE SCREEN AS WELL
!
BEHIND!?

IS HE AFTER ME...
OR KOSUKE-GAWA!?
!!
GOT HIM...
DASH
BUT SUCH A WEAK WEAPON WON'T BUY MUCH TIME...
DASH

HE FORCED ME ONTO THIS NARROW SCAFFOLDING! THIS MAN...
IS A COMBAT PROFESSIONAL!!
!
HAAA...

SHAKE
SHAKE
FUSHASHI
.....
WHAT?
STEP
SO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME
THAT YOU CAN BLOCK MY KICK WHEN IT HITS AS A COUNTER?


THAT'S MORE LIKE IT ♡
HIBIKI

SO THIS IS NUMBER 2 ...
EDOBASHI
YOU CAN ONLY FIGHT WITH YOUR RIGHT ARM!
SO THEN ...
BUT IF IT DOESN'T HIT ...
TCH.....

IT MEANS SHIT!!
EDOBASHI
I GUESS YOU'RE DONE
I WOULDA' LIKED TO WORK OUT ON YOU SOME MORE BUT,
BUT GOOD JOB HOLDING YOUR BALANCE
YOU'RE NOT BAD FOR A FIDDLER CRAB

YOU'RE OPEN!
OBASHI
HE BAITED ME IN!?
GEH !!

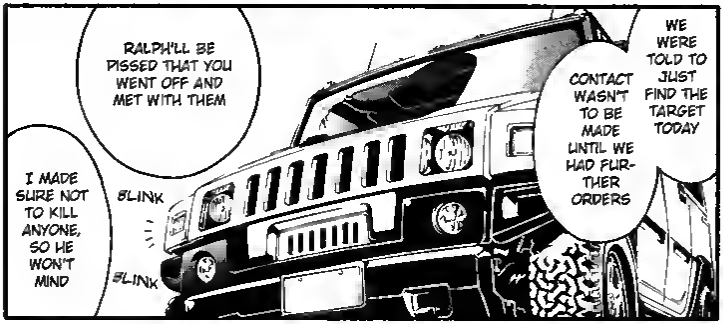
EDOBASHI
AW SHIT...

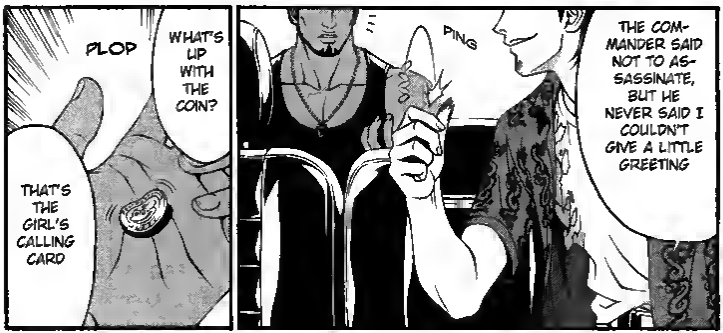
ドスッ
タックル
!?

UPSY DAISY...
WEST BOY
Heh Heh
STEP

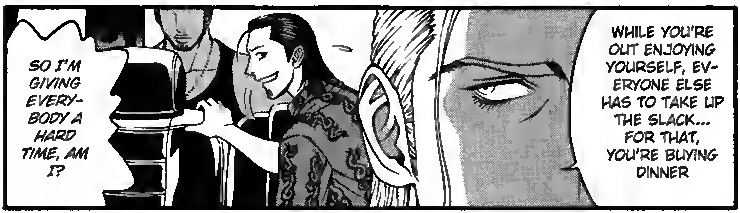
!?
AH WELL... I HATE LEAVING THINGS UNFINISHED BUT,
I'LL LET YOU GET BACK TO YOUR DATE, FUJIKO
AH ...
HE GOT AWAY
WELL POO...
NEXT TIME IT'S MY TURN...
THANK YOU, HIBIKI...
BUT REMEMBER ...
EMERGENCY VEHICLES PASSING THROUGH, PLEASE MOVE TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!!

SLAM
MAN, THIS IS GREAT, PEOPLE GO AROUND WITHOUT PANTIES ON IN JAPAN!!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING


RALPH'LL BE PISSED THAT YOU WENT OFF AND MET WITH THEM
I MADE SURE NOT TO KILL ANYONE, SO HE WON'T MIND
BLINK
BLINK
CONTACT WASN'T TO BE MADE UNTIL WE HAD FURTHER ORDERS
WE WERE TOLD TO JUST FIND THE TARGET TODAY


PLOP
WHAT'S UP WITH THE COIN?
THAT'S THE GIRL'S CALLING CARD
PING
THE COMMANDER SAID NOT TO ASSASSINATE, BUT HE NEVER SAID I COULDN'T GIVE A LITTLE GREETING

IF SHE DIDN'T SHOOT IT BACK-HANDED, MY HAND WOULDA BROKEN... THAT GIRL'S CRAZY, MAN
PESUD


SO I'M GIVING EVERY-BODY A HARD TIME, AM I?
WHILE YOU'RE OUT ENJOYING YOURSELF, EV-ERYONE ELSE HAS TO TAKE UP THE SLACK... FOR THAT, YOU'RE BUYING DINNER

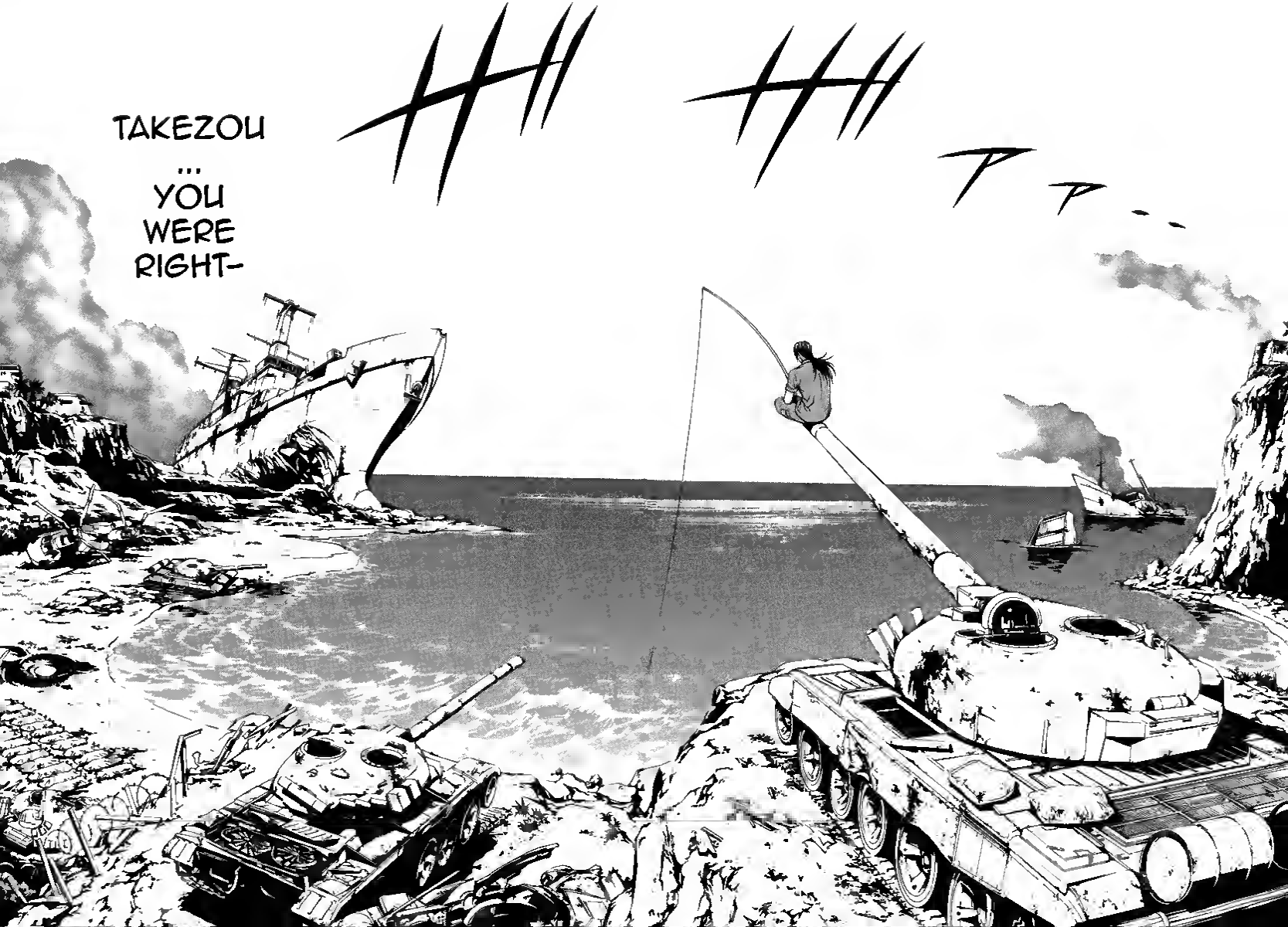
I HAD A DATE WITH THAT TINA CHICK TO-NIGHT, TOO...
SIRENS
WHO CAUSED ALL THIS TRAFFIC? AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE MIDNIGHT BEFORE WE GET BACK TO THE HOTEL
OH MY... IF ONLY WE'D TAKEN THE ASAKUSA ROUTE!!
.....
SORRY.

I FEEL LIKE I UNDERSTAND WHY MOTOKO LONGS FOR ORDINARY, PEACEFUL DAYS
EH?
ゴトン
ゴトン
ゴトン
I'M SORRY GOING OUT WITH ME CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE...
ゴトン
ゴトン
NO . RATHER, I SHOULD THANK YOU, KOSUKE-GAWA
IT'S A WON-DER-FUL THING ...
THEY MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO ENJOY ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY ...
THAT TREATMENT THAT KAN-NAMI TOLD ME ABOUT... IF HE CAN MANAGE TO FUSE THEM TOGETHER, THEN THAT MEANS THEY..
.....

I CAN GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON MY OWN .. GOOD NIGHT
OKAY ... GOOD NIGHT
YES, AND I BET HIBIKI AND KOSUKEGAWA WOULD PREFER THAT AT WELL
AS LONG AS HIS MOTIVES ARE UNCLEAR, IT MAY BE SAFER..
EVERY SUMMER WE SPEND SOME TIME AT THE HOT SPRINGS AT THE FAMILY'S SUMMER HOUSE .. WOULD YOU MIND COMING ALONG WITH MOTOKO?
..... THAT'S RIGHT
A trip together
HOT SPRING
A nice mood
COMPLEMENTARY
MIXED BATHING
BOING
WOW
Y-, YEAH!

WELL THEN, I GUESS I'LL HEAD OFF TO JAPAN AND LINK UP WITH THE REST OF THE GUYS
PLEASE DO
IT WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF THAT FLASHY BUNCH
WE'RE TRYING TO RENDER THESE THREE HELPLESS IN CLOSE COMBAT, NO MATTER THE MEANS
DO YOU THINK THAT THE ORDERS WE GAVE THEM WERE WISE? THEY MIGHT END UP KILLING THEM. ..
AS LONG AS YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS THE GOAL OF THIS OPERATION, THEN IT'S FINE
BESIDES,

EVEN IF YOU CALLED ME OUT HERE SAYING IT WOULD BE SIMPLE, IT SEEMS A BIT... EXCESSIVE
IF THE BOYS DON'T FIGHT SERIOUSLY, THEY'LL BE THE ONES IN TROUBLE
HEARING YOU SAY THAT ABOUT A TARGET GIVES ME CHILLS
ROGER THAT, AND I'LL BE ON MY WAY
ONCE THE CLIENT'S REGULAR ARMY CAN TAKE OVER, I'LL COME AS WELL
SORRY ABOUT THAT, I WANTED TO FINISH UP IN TIME FOR SUMMER VACATION.


TAKEZOU
...
YOU
WERE
RIGHT-

TRANSLATION NOTES!

As many of you probably remember (if you read these translation note pages), HIFUMI has this whole "appearance word" thing going. It's basically like how Superman says "Have no fear, Superman is here" and all that ridiculous drivle. Until now, we've been able to avoid having to keep them in there, but chapter 5 gives us the first occurance where it really just can't be translated. So here's the note and what you read is the untranslated text.
'Suisan' is a term that means 'appears' or 'has come' or any other similar phrase and finds a lot of use in things like Kamen Rider, Power Rangers, Ultra Man, and the like. It also manages to find its way into things like period dramas.

If you're interested in weighing your opinion in on whether we should continue to translate these into English or leave them as Japanese with a tiny little note in the margins explaining to new readers, then you can either drop by the SnoopyCool.com forums and mention it in the project discussion thread or you can just drop by any of the forums that I frequent and I'll probably see your post. Hope everyone is enjoying Change 123 and you should all read Franken Fran. Because it's messed up in an awesome sort of way. Later~

~Snoopy

I'LL NEVER BE HAPPY WITH A VAGUE YET PEACEFUL LIFE

GUESS YOU CAN'T FISH IN A SEA OF BLOOD AND OIL
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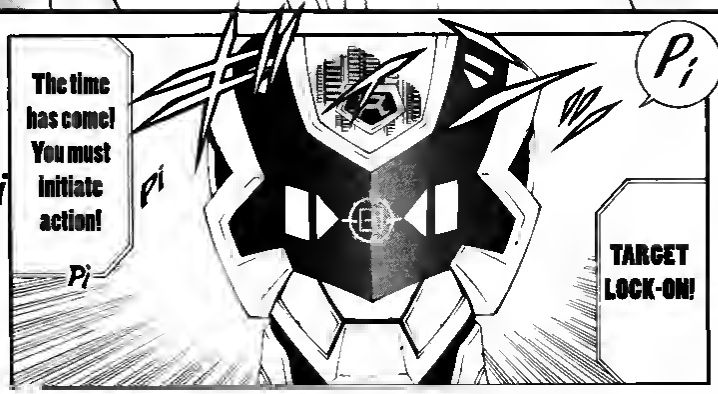
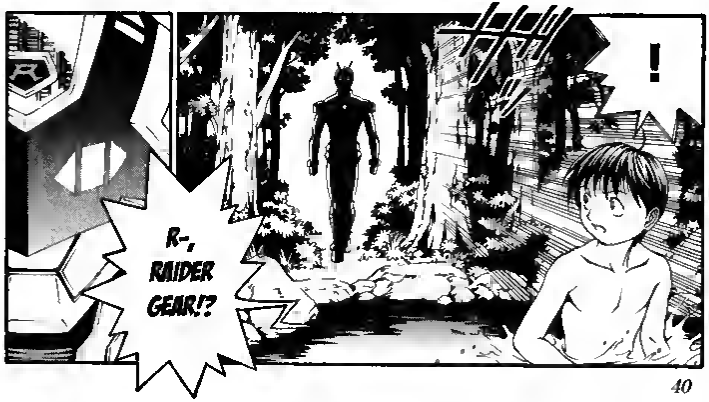

The time has come! You must initiate action!
Pi
Pi
Pi
Pi
TARGET LOCK-ON!

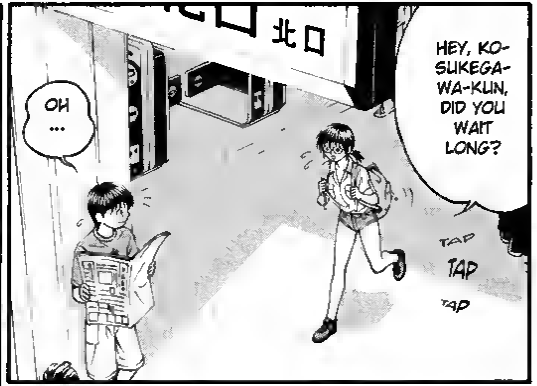

!
R-, RAIDER GEAR!?

The time has come!
Initiate Action!
PI
PI
PI
The time has come! You must initiate...
PI
CHOP
Overnight bag
New Boots
TODAY'S THE DAY I GO WITH MOTOKO-CHAN.
OH, RIGHT !!
RAIDER GEAR SPEAKING ALARM
TO HER HOT SPRING SUMMER HOUSE,
HOP
AND BRAND NEW UNDERWEAR FOR THE WIN!
JUST THE TWO OF US!!

SOME BAD STUFF IS HAPPENING ...
TURN
.....
International Terrorists Attack America
Daily News
JAPAN

THAT AN UNARMED MAN WITH A BAG ON HIS HEAD DID IT
Inspections
Fire Escape Collapse Result of Shoddy Construction, Not Terrorism. Miraculously, No Casualties Were Reported
I GUESS THEY'D NEVER BELIEVE

RIP
BOING
NO ...
GULP


北口
OH ...
HEY, KOSUKEGAWA-KUN, DID YOU WAIT LONG?
TAP
TAP
TAP

HOT PANTS!
HOT PANTS - IT'S AN ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL AND CLASSIC WAY FOR A FEMALE CHARACTER TO UP HER SEX APPEAL
PEAK PEAK
SHINE SHINE
SQUEEZE SQUEEZE
HH!
SHE'S HORNY!?
FOR MOTOKO-CHAN TO WEAR SOMETHING SO BOLD. COULD THIS MEAN
OK, THINK ABOUT IT, IT COULD BE TRUE. I MEAN...
HOT PANTS WERE IN-VENTED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CAP-TURING MEN!
OH... I SEE
WELL WHAT-EVER. IT'S NICE TO LOOK AT
DISAPPOINTED
PLEASE DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT, IT'S EMBARRASSING
MIKIRI'S THE ONE WHO GOT READY THIS MORNING
BY THE TIME I RE-ALIZED, IT WAS TOO LATE TO CHANGE INTO SOME-THING ELSE...
SHERING

THE ONLY OTHER THINGS I CAN TALK ABOUT ARE THE RAIDER GEAR SHOW ON TV YESTERDAY AND THE SECRET TOY THAT CAME WITH MY MEAL
C-, CRAP THAT'S LIKE THE FIFTH TIME I'VE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE WEATHER...
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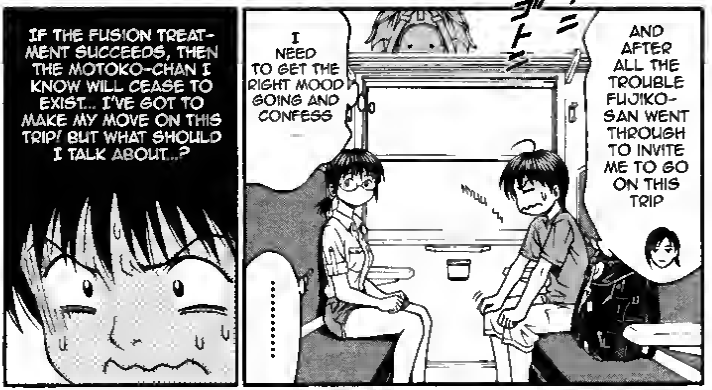
IF THE FUSION TREATMENT SUCCEEDS, THEN THE MOTOKO-CHAN I KNOW WILL CEASE TO EXIST... I'VE GOT TO MAKE MY MOVE ON THIS TRIP! BUT WHAT SHOULD I TALK ABOUT...?
I NEED TO GET THE RIGHT MOOD GOING AND CONFESS
ゴトトン
AND AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE FUJIKO-SAN WENT THROUGH TO INVITE ME TO GO ON THIS TRIP
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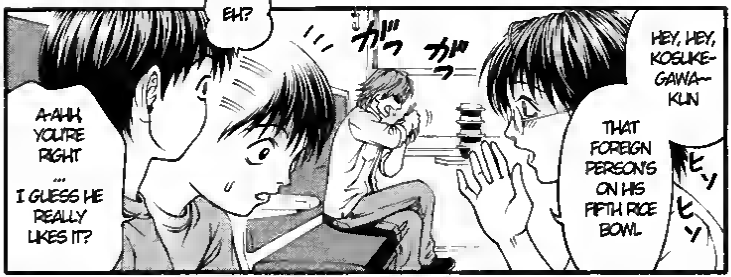

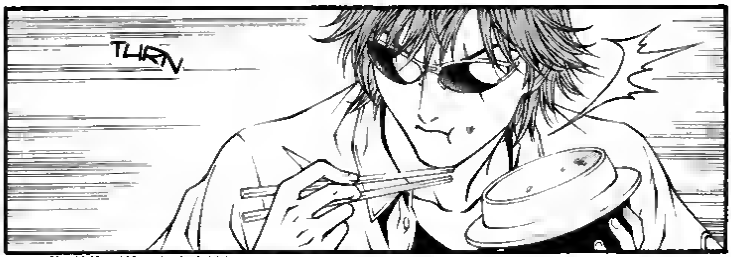

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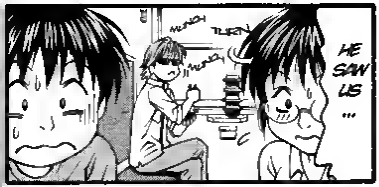
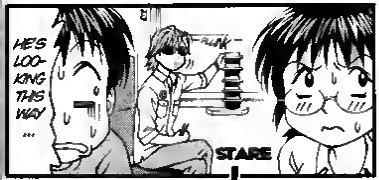
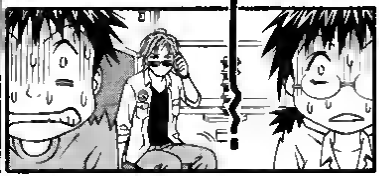






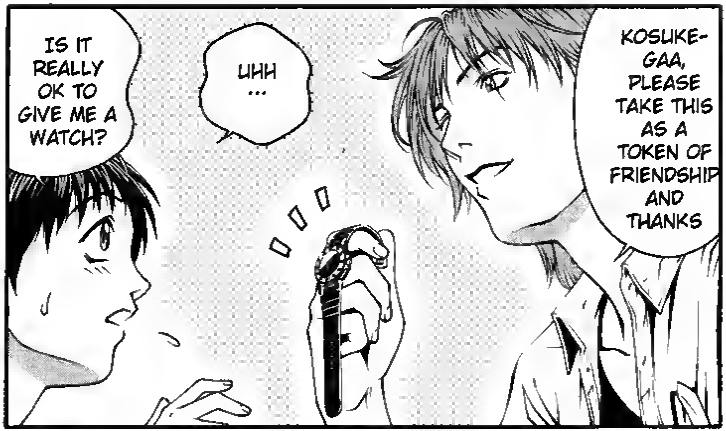
TRANS = 'I CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH'

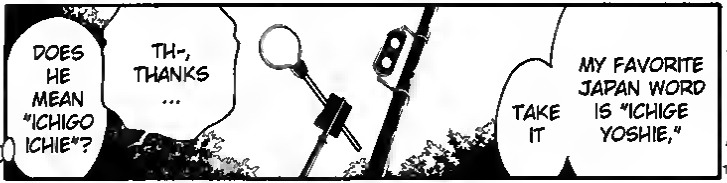
I'VE GOT AN EXTRA COPY OF NUMBER ONE, Z-III, AND RAIDER CROSS, IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE
Wow!! Really?
AHH, YOU MEAN THIS?
EH? Japanese?
I GOT A FEW OF THEM LAST TIME I WAS AT THE ARCADE.
WHERE DO THEY SELL THIS!? I REALLY WANT TO GET ONE MYSELF!!
T/L NOTE-IN ENGLISH AGAIN
CHANGE!
THANKS!! MY FAVORITE RAIDER IS... THIS ONE!
WOAH! WHAT PERFECT WAIST ACTION ON NUMBER TWO'S TRANS-FORMATION FORM! ... IN THAT CASE,

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS!
right comes to the angle of the fingers
変身!
HOH! NUMBER ONE ... AND IT'S THE FIRST VERSION!
THAT'S CLASSIC
FUH FUH FUH
YOU CAN TELL?
SWIPE
SWIPE
UHM . COULD YOU BOTH PLEASE SIT DOWN?

T/L NOTE-'HENSHIN' MEANS CHANGE

I'M SO GLAD I MADE FRIENDS WITH YOU, MOTOKO, KOSUKEGAA, BUT I'VE GOTTA GET OUT HERE, I'VE GOT PEOPLE WAITING FOR ME
IT'S A SHAME
IT'S NOT "GAAA" IT'S "GAWA," DAMMIT
HAVE FUN IN JAPAN, RALPH-SAN ♡

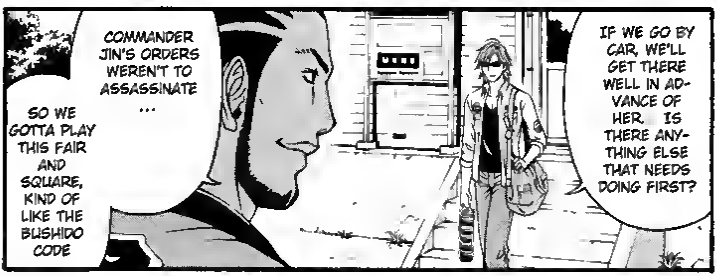




T/L NOTE ICHIGO ICHIE MEANS 'ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME-ENCOUNTER'

T/L NOTE- ICHIGE YOSHIE IS A JAPANESE ACTRESS. . LATE 50'S TO EARLY 60'S AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSLATION

THE ORDER'S BEEN DECIDED ... BIGALOW'S UP FIRST
I SAY WE HURRY UP AND GET IT ON RIGHT NOW, RALPH!!
NOW THAT RALPH'S HERE, WE CAN GET STARTED WHENEVER!


COMMANDER JIN'S ORDERS WEREN'T TO ASSASSINATE ...
SO WE GOTTA PLAY THIS FAIR AND SQUARE, KIND OF LIKE THE BUSHIDO CODE
IF WE GO BY CAR, WE'LL GET THERE WELL IN ADVANCE OF HER. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT NEEDS DOING FIRST?

SHE WAS SENT AHEAD TO TAKE CARE OF MISTER KURUMA
YEAH
I CAN AGREE TO THAT FOR THE FIRST GO AROUND... BUT I DON'T SEE ANNA ANYWHERE
SO BY SEPARATING MISTER KURUMA FROM THE TARGET, WE'RE HOPING TO FORCE HER INTO USING MORE POWER. . TWO STONES WITH ONE BIRD, CLEVER
He meant two birds with one stone
PEEK
RALPH, WHAT YOU GOT THERE?
荒賀美山
MIYAMA STA
O-KAMA-MESHI, FANTAS-TIC!
THIS LOOKS EXPENSIVE... AND YOU GOT SOME FOR EVERYONE...
Way to go, new leader
FUFUFU
NO, RALPH, THAT'S WRONG, IT'S "WA-BISABI"
I GUESS YOU GUYS ARE WHAT THEY CALL "WASABI" HERE IN JAPAN
I BROUGHT SOME FOR EVERYONE
OH, THESE ARE BOWLS FOR WHAT THE JAPANESE CALL KAMAMESHI... THEY'RE PERFECT FOR FIELD RATIONS, DON'T YOU THINK?
OH!!

T/L NOTE: "WABISABI" = "CONTENT WITH THE SIMPLE THINGS"

SEE? ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AND NOBODY
ISN'T IT GREAT? ♡
IT FEELS SO SECLUDED ♡
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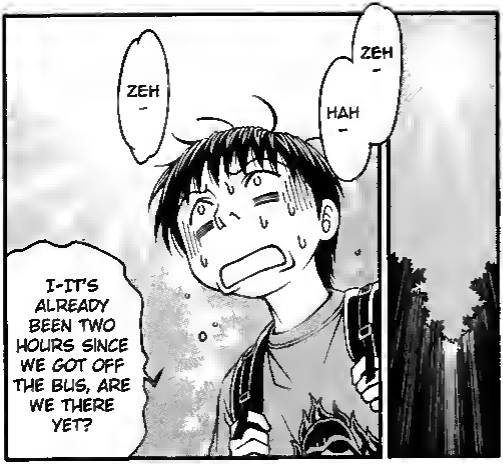
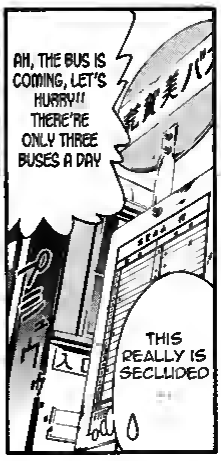
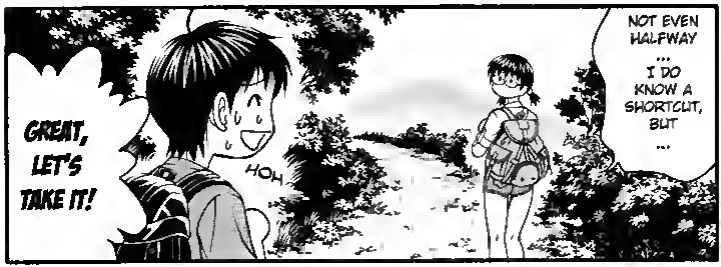

ZEH-
HAH-
ZEH-
I-IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO HOURS SINCE WE GOT OFF THE BUS, ARE WE THERE YET?

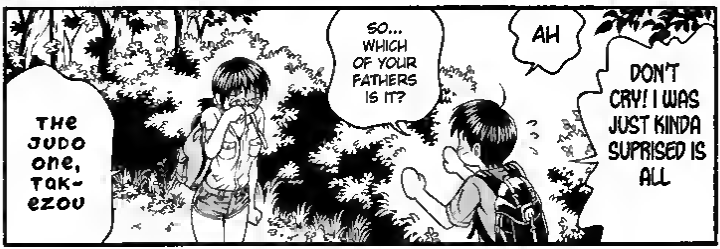

AH, THE BUS IS COMING, LET'S HURRY!! THERE'RE ONLY THREE BUSES A DAY
THIS REALLY IS SECLUDED


GREAT, LET'S TAKE IT!
HOH
NOT EVEN HALFWAY ... I DO KNOW A SHORTCUT, BUT ...

ALRIGHT, MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW DIRECTLY BEHIND ME, OKAY?
SURE
BUT MAN, GETTOU-SAN, YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH, CARRYING THAT HUGE BAG THERE... WHAT'S IN IT?
WELL, SOME EXTRA FOOD, A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR MY DAD ...
STOP
YOUR ... DAD?
HUH!? DIDN'T FUJIKO TELL YOU?
WE DO HAVE A HOT SPRINGS AND A HOUSE HERE, BUT THIS IS ACTUALLY WHERE DAD COMES TO SECLUDE HIMSELF IN THE MOUNTAINS TO TRAIN
WITH MOTOKO-CHAN'S MOTHER DEAD, THAT LEAVES HER WITH THREE FATHERS...
GU-
WHO GAVE BIRTH TO HIFUMI...

NO...
NO ONE TOLD ME!!
ME-
ME-
ME-
GULP
THE KARATE MASTER WHO KILLED A LION WITH HIS BARE HANDS
THE ONE CALLED THE HOLY SWORDSMAN, A SOLDIER WITH PROFESSIONAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE, AND
THE ANCIENT JUJITSU GRANDMASTER, THE GOD OF SUBMISSION HOLOS

ARE MY DADS REALLY THAT SCARY?
JUU
BEEP
IT'S JUST LIKE BEFORE... WHENEVER I TOLD ANYONE ABOUT MY DADS, THEY NEVER WANTED TO COME PLAY .....


THE JUDO one, TAK-EZOU
SO... WHICH OF YOUR FATHERS IS IT?
AH
DON'T CRY! I WAS JUST KINDA SUPRISED IS ALL

THE JUDO MASTER THAT CREATED MIKIRI-CHAN...
WH... WHAT FUN THIS'LL BE
NA NA NA NA NA
THERE'S NO FATHER ALIVE WHO'D APPROVE OF HIS ONLY DAUGHTER ON A TRIP WITH SOME GUY
IT... IT SHOULD BE FINE, HE'S STILL A HUMAN BEING, NOT A BEAST...
NO, WAIT.. MAYBE HE'S THE OVER-PROTECTIVE TYPE... IF HE SOMEHOW FINDS OUT I CAME HERE FOR MIXED BATHING ..
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HE'S GONNA KILL ME...
AH!
シュッ
DON'T WALK THERE!!
EH!?
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GYAAAAH

THIS IS DAD'S TRAINING ROUTE, SO THERE'RE TRAPS ALL OVER THE PLACE
RUN!
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE
EVEN THE THREE OF US...
HIII

HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE IT THROUGH
HOP
NICE

T/L NOTE: IT'S A SUMO CHANT
DOSUKOI
WHAT MAKES IT SO FUN ♡
There's no way their dad is human
...BUT THAT'S
AND NOW WE'RE HERE

DADDY, I'M HERE ♡
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A FUN HIKE
① HOLD HANDS
SWAY...
zeh hah
zeh hah
HUH? OUT TRAINING, MAYBE ...
SHIVER
SHIVER
... IT SEEMS CLEANER THAN USUAL
HE'S EVEN GOT FLOWERS OUT
creepy
!
PHEW
WOW, WEIRD... IT SAYS, "DEAR MOTOKO, I'M STOPPING IN TOWN FOR A BIT, WON'T BE BACK UNTIL EVENING. DAD."

OKIE DOKIE, LET'S JUMP ON INTO THE HOT SPRINGS!
IT'S AN OPEN-AIR BATH ♡
NO, I MEAN, WE SHOULD REALLY WAIT TO ASK MOTOKO-CHAN BEFORE WE ...
T-THUMP
DON'T WORRY! I'M WEARING A SWIMSUIT UNDERNEATH
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SEE ♡

IT FEELS SOOO GOOD
HM ... HM ...
TAP TAP
'SIDES, THE SOONER WE RELAX IN THE HOT SPRINGS, THE SOONER MOTOKO'LL COME BACK ♡
AHH, SHE'S TOSSING HER CLOTHES EVERY-WHERE
COME ON, COME ON!
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS SHE'S IN A SWIMSUIT .. GUESS I'LL GO GET CHANGED TOO ♡
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Boing
..... BUT

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I'M WORKING, SO YOU DON'T NEED MY NAME, BUT I'M NOT OLD, I'M STILL 28
OLD GUY, WHO'RE YOU?
I WAS GETTING TIRED OF WAITING FOR YOU
HOWEVER, IT'S CONVENIENT THAT YOU CAME AS HIFUMI
?

FUH
FUH
FUH
NOW... WE'RE RUNNING OUTTA TIME
DRIP
LET'S FIGHT
DRIP
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S WITH THE BAG MAN WE MET IN AKIHABARA
I GUESS I DON'T MIND ...
THIS GUYS SEEMS TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT US . AND WHAT'S HE MEAN BY WORK?
YES, MIKIRI-KUN
POINT
OH, OH, I GOT A QUESTION

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I'VE BEEN SENT TO DEFEAT THE THREE OF YOU
AND IT SEEMS THAT IF YOU DIE AS A RESULT, WE WON'T BE PUNISHED
NHP
WHAT'S YOUR JOB? ARE YOU WORKING WITH THAT WEIRD GUY FROM AKIHABARA?
THE MAN YOU MET AT AKIBA IS ONE OF 5 WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THIS JOB
ANYTHING GOES EXCEPT FOR PROJECTILE WEAPONS
SINCE YOU WERE RAISED IN A PEACEFUL JAPAN, "ANYTHING GOES" PROBABLY SCARES YOU, HUH
?
THIS IS THE END OF THE CONVERSATION, AND YOU'RE WELCOME FOR THE INFORMATION
ANY-THING GOES
....

AND KNEECAPPING, AND STICKING MY FINGERS IN YOUR EARS OR YOUR NOSE ♡
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
IT'S REALLY ANY-THING GOES!? EVEN BREAKING BONES OR GOUGING EYES?
THAT'S RIGHT... I'LL ALSO BE COMING AT YOU WITH LETHAL INTENT
LET'S DO IT ALREADY ♡
HURRAY! ♡
READY,
AL-ALRIGHT THEN ...

GO!
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IT LOOKS MORE LIKE HE TRIPPED INTO IT THIS
HEY, BIGALOW'S ALREADY IN AN ARM BAR... IS HE DOING IT AGAIN?
X100
WELL, HE'LL GET BACK INTO IT SOON
.....
AH SO HE WAS IN THE HOT WATER TOO LONG
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AH AAA
AND AWAY WE GO ♡
Crack
Crack
BLISS

AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO FEEL THE PAIN OF A FRACTURE,
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOWER MY POWER RIGHT NOW... HEHE
!?
BEFORE I COULD BREAK HIS ARM,
HE DISLOCATED HIS JOINT!
UUH...

KUU
!!!
SUCH PLEA-SURE ♡
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM !!
SHIVER
SYSS
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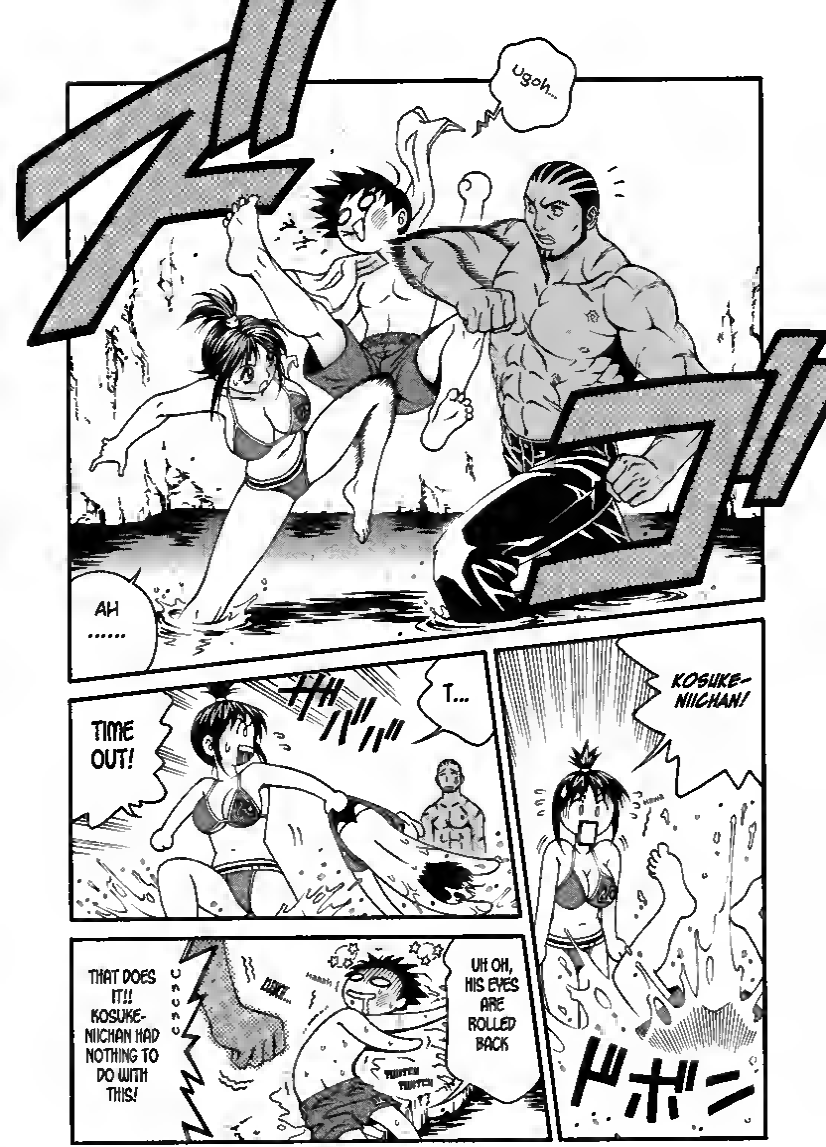
AN OPPONENT WHO DOESN'T FEAR PAIN IS THAT GIRL'S WORST NIGHTMARE
SHE'S RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS
TOTALLY SICK, MAN... THAT GUY'S STRAIGHT UP MASOCHIST
NOW THEN
LET'S HAVE SOME MORE FUN!
HE'S FAST
KUH...

HERE I COME ...
I BRUSHED MY TEETH AND PUT ON SOME DE-ODORANT, EVEN WENT TO THE BATHROOM
ALRIGHT! I'M DONE GETTING READY
ACTUALLY DOING A MIXED BATH WITH A GIRL, IT'S LIKE A DREAM!
I CAN'T BE-LIEVE HOW LUCKY I AM!
EXCITED
SUPER EXCITED
IF THINGS GO WELL,
BLUSH
BY THE TIME MOTOKO-CHAN COMES BACK FROM RELAXING IN THE HOT SPRING, WE COULD BE LYING UNDERNEATH A ROMANTIC STARRY NIGHT SKY
ULTRA MEGA EXCITED
COMPLETELY LOST IN FANTASY
THEN MAYBE MY CONFES-SION WILL COME TRUE.. NO, MAYBE IT COULD..
LEAD... INTO OTHER THINGS ...
FLAP
FLAP
LEAP
STILL EXCITED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AH .....
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TIME OUT!
KOSUKE-NIICHAN!
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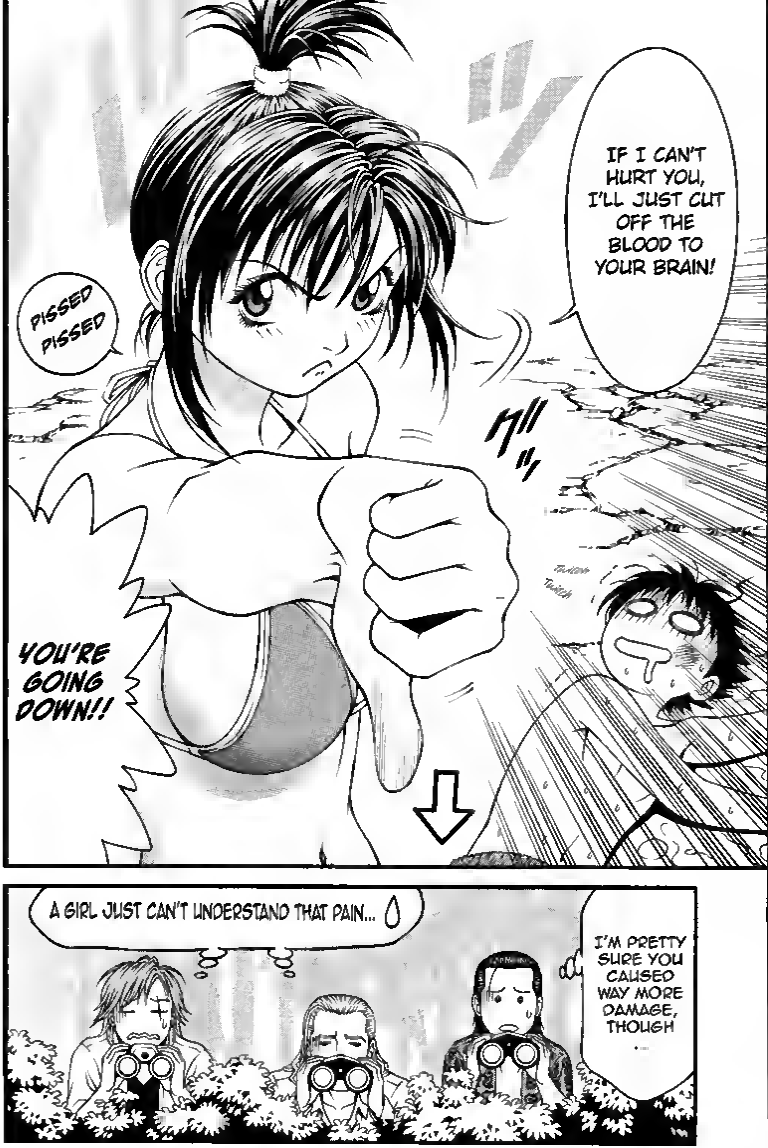
UH OH, HIS EYES ARE ROLLED BACK
TWITCH TWITCH
THAT DOES IT!! KOSUKE-NIICHAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!


IF I CAN'T HURT YOU, I'LL JUST CUT OFF THE BLOOD TO YOUR BRAIN!
PISSED PISSED
YOU'RE GOING DOWN!!
A GIRL JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT PAIN...
I'M PRETTY SURE YOU CAUSED WAY MORE DAMAGE, THOUGH

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Case7.: NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS

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WITH ALL OF HER ATTACKS BEING HOLDS AND SUB-MISSION TECHNIQUES,
SHE RELIES ALMOST EN-TIRELY ON PAIN TO INCA-PACITATE HER OPPONENTS
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING SHE CAN DO —
KNOCK HIM OUT
SO SHE'S AIMING FOR THE NECK TO CUT OFF BLOOD TO THE BRAIN
BUT AN ATTACK LIKE THAT IS WAY TOO OBVIOUS
BUT IN A SITUATION WHERE THE OPPONENT FEELS NO PAIN AND IS INDIFFERENT TO BODILY INJURY, LIKE BIGALOW
HER TECHNIQUES ARE BARELY HALF AS EFFECTIVE!!
BIGALOW KNOW'S IT'S COMING

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HM!?

JIGGLE
GOTCHA
AND IT'S NOT A RING!
NICE, BUT THIS ISN'T A DOJO

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MAN, IT HURTS MY LUNGS JUST WATCHING THEM
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SHIT!! MIKIRI PASSED OUT!
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ZEH
HAH
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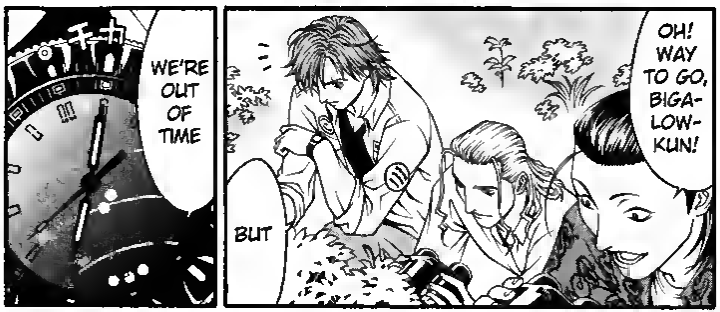
TWO MORE TO GO ...
SO .....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WE'RE OUT OF TIME
BUT
OH! WAY TO GO, BIGA-LOW-KUN!

HAH
UHA ♡
KUH …

NICE ONE
...
BUT
BEING ABLE TO FIGHT SOMEONE LIKE YOU
SOME-ONE WHO DOESN'T PULL ANY PUNCHES
IS THE BEST PART OF MY DAY!
I'M NOT DOING THIS BE-CAUSE I WANNA GET YOU OFF
JUST SHUT THE HELL UP ...
I'M GET-TING MY TIMING RIGHT!

I CAN USE HIS POWER
THIS ONE ♡
IF I TAKE THIS ONE
TO INCREASE MY SPEED
AND SNAP HIS JAW

FROM
BEL-
OW
!

HEH!
YOU'VE GOT A THICK HEAD, BUT YOUR BRAIN'S JUST AS SOFT AS ANYONE ELSE'S
YOU DON'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO FEEL THE PAIN

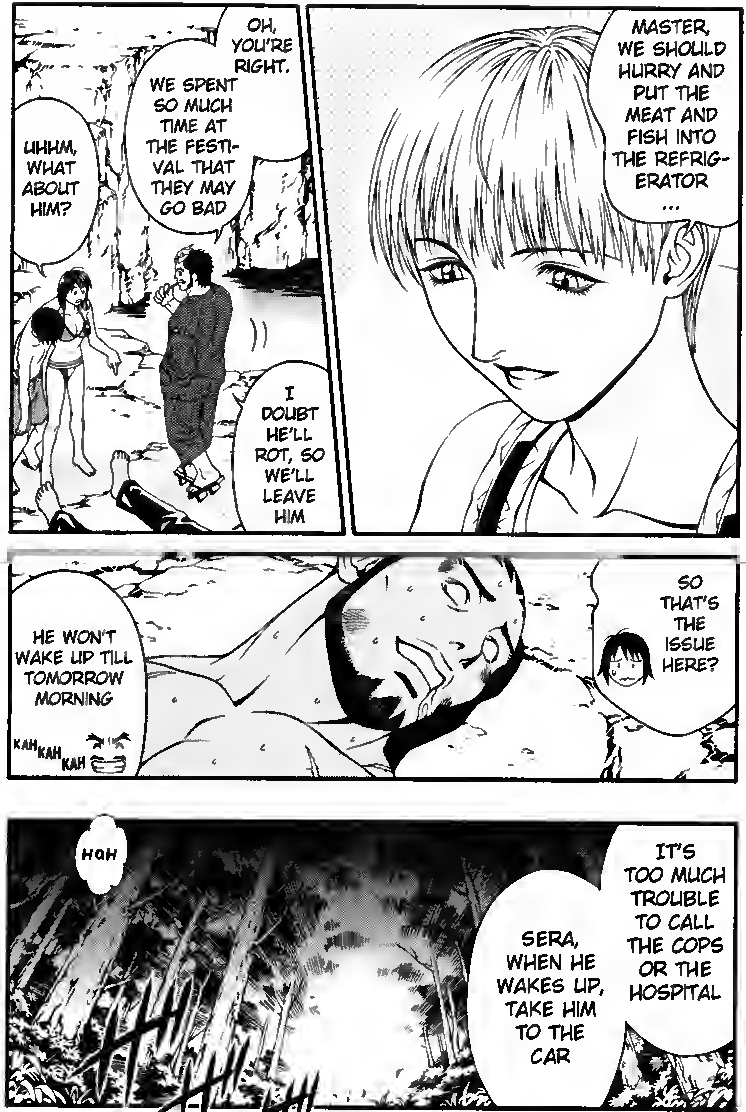
MA-
KA
KO-
SUKE
GAWA
I AVENGED YOU
YOU
OK?
HEY!
HAFUU
HAFUU
CRACK

CRACK
CRACK
AHH, WHAT A WASTE... I BLACKED OUT THERE FOR A SECOND...
I COULDN'T ENJOY THE PAIN
YOU ...
I'VE TRAINED MY NECK FOR TIMES JUST LIKE THIS
CRACK
SMILE
UP

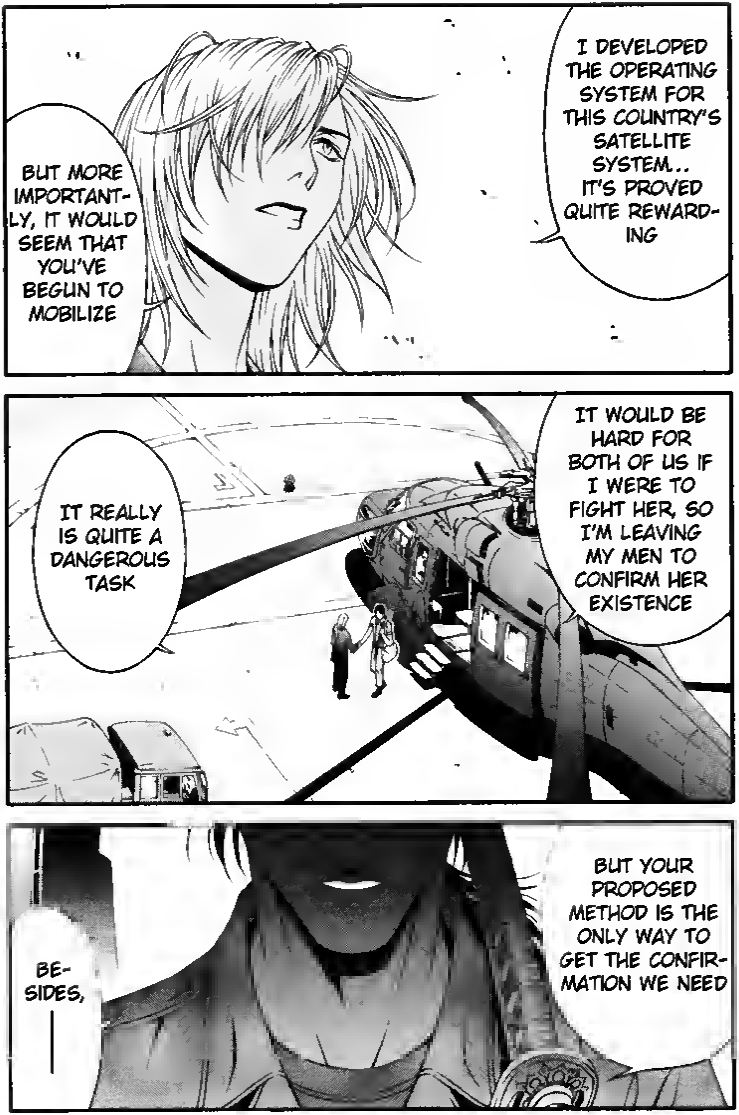
ALL YOU NEED TO DO
TO KNOCK GUYS LIKE THESE OUT
!?

IS THIS !!
GOD-DAMN ...
CRITIC-AL HIT
SO THIS MAN
IS THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE FOR THIS MISSION
MISTER KURUMA TAKEZOU ...
NOW THEN
DAD ...

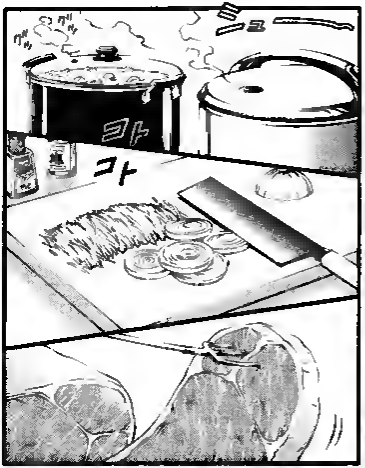
SORRY I'M LATE ♡ WHILE I WAS SHOPPING, I STOPPED OFF AT THE SUMMER FESTIVAL
IF THE JAW'S TOO STRONG, THEN GO STRAIGHT FOR THE BRAIN
Why the hell are you blushing old man ?
HOW DO YOU DO?
EHEHE
MY WONDERFUL PUPIL, ANNA-CHAN SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO SEE WHAT A JAPANESE FESTIVAL WAS LIKE


MASTER, WE SHOULD HURRY AND PUT THE MEAT AND FISH INTO THE REFRIGERATOR ...
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE SPENT SO MUCH TIME AT THE FESTIVAL THAT THEY MAY GO BAD
UHHM, WHAT ABOUT HIM?
I DOUBT HE'LL ROT, SO WE'LL LEAVE HIM
SO THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE?
HE WON'T WAKE UP TILL TOMORROW MORNING
KAHKAHKAH
IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO CALL THE COPS OR THE HOSPITAL
SERA, WHEN HE WAKES UP, TAKE HIM TO THE CAR
HAH
HHHH

SO, YOU'RE KANNA-MI-KUN
I KNOW YOU'RE VERY BUSY, BUT YOUR RE-PLIES WERE VERY HELP-FUL
YOU'RE DOING SO MANY FAVORS FOR ME, YET I'VE ONLY CONTACTED YOU THROUGH EMAIL... MY SINCERE APOLOGIES
HAYASE JIN-SAN
BUT YOU KNOW, IT'S QUITE SOME-THING THAT A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COULD GET TO A PLACE LIKE THIS
OUT


I DEVELOPED THE OPERATING SYSTEM FOR THIS COUNTRY'S SATELLITE SYSTEM.. IT'S PROVED QUITE REWARDING
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WOULD SEEM THAT YOU'VE BEGUN TO MOBILIZE
IT WOULD BE HARD FOR BOTH OF US IF I WERE TO FIGHT HER, SO I'M LEAVING MY MEN TO CONFIRM HER EXISTENCE
IT REALLY IS QUITE A DANGEROUS TASK
BUT YOUR PROPOSED METHOD IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE CONFIRMATION WE NEED
BESIDES,

THE DREAM OF ANY FATHER
IS TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER'S WISH COME TRUE
...
WELL, LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS FURTHER ON THE FLIGHT TO JAPAN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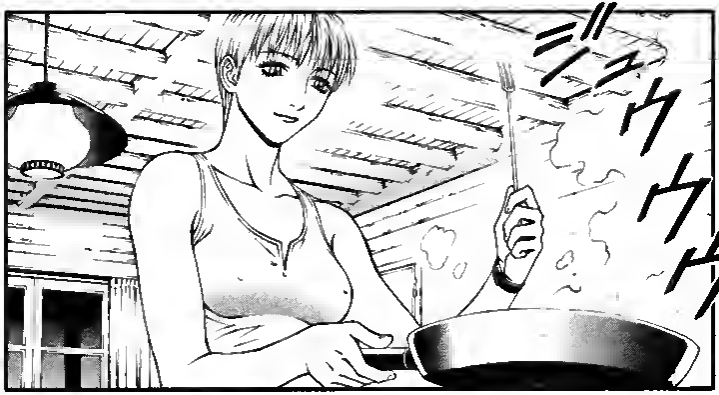
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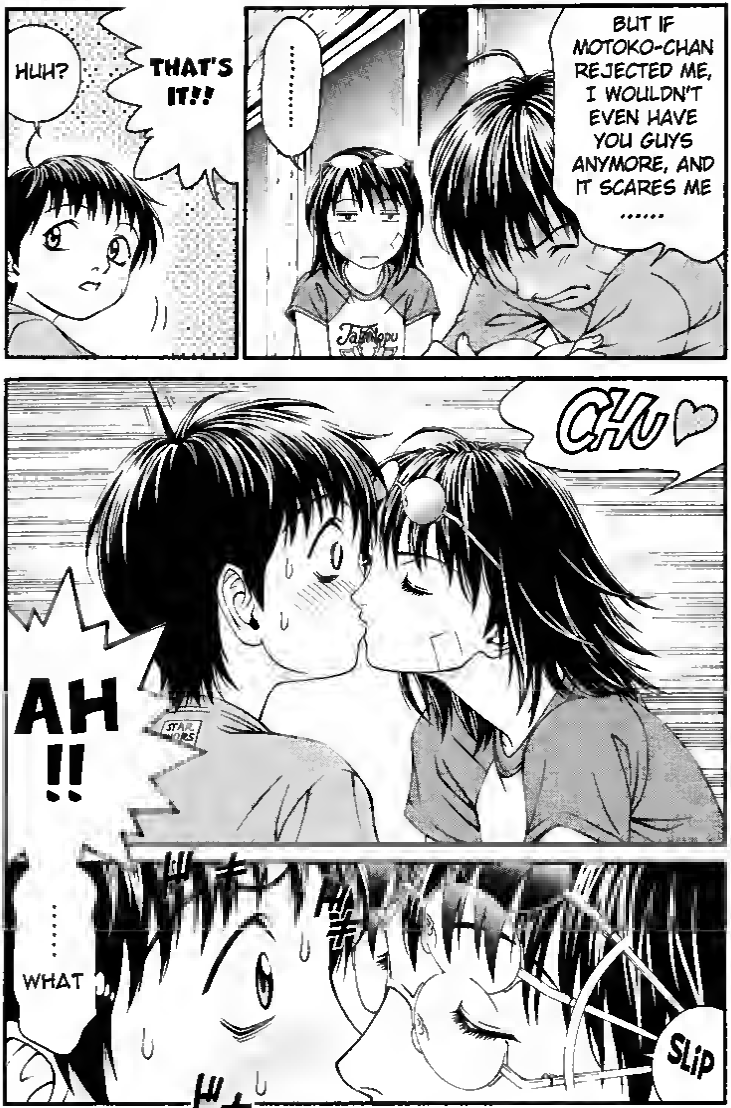
ACCORDING TO HIBIKI, THERE ARE FOUR MORE OF THEM OUT THERE ...
THEY MOVE QUICKLY ... THAT HUGE GUY HAS ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE AFTER MOTOKO
SO THEIR GOAL IS HIFUMI
ヒュルル
ドォニニ
GUESS THE PARTY'S OVER ...

DO... DO YOUR BALLS STILL HURT?
Takalopu
THEY'RE FINE! .. BUT IT DOES STILL KINDA HURT
THEY ...
ドォン
パラ パラ
ドド
IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS GOT BAD WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING HUH
KO-SUKE-GAWA. .....
カラ カラ
N-, NO THANKS!
Sweat
Sweat
WANT ME TO MAS-SAGE THEM ?

I-, I LIKE YOU! I LIKE YOU, AND MIKIRI-CHAN, AND FUJIKO-SAN TOO, BUT...
WE CAN'T DO THAT
THEN THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR A KISS ♡
(to make up for today)
I'M STILL A PART OF MOTOKO, AREN'T I!?
WHY NOT? AREN'T WE THAT CLOSE ALREADY? DO YOU NOT LIKE ME!?
I LIKED MOTOKO-CHAN FIRST
THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT TO CONFESS TO HER BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE
.....
IT JUST FEELS LIKE IF I DIDN'T... IT WOULD BE CRUEL TO MOTOKO-CHAN, AND YOU GUYS, TOO.....


HUH?
THAT'S IT!!
.....
BUT IF MOTOKO-CHAN REJECTED ME, I WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE YOU GUYS ANYMORE, AND IT SCARES ME .....
CHU♡
AH!!
STARS
.....
WHAT
SLIP

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……!?
N-, NO, GETTOU-SA... N!?
……MOTO-

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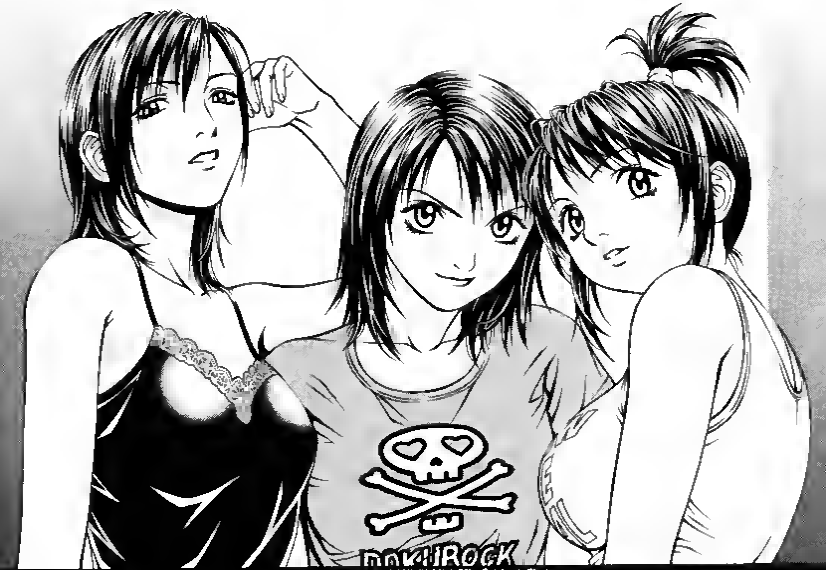

Case8:i (Imaginary Unit)

HAH
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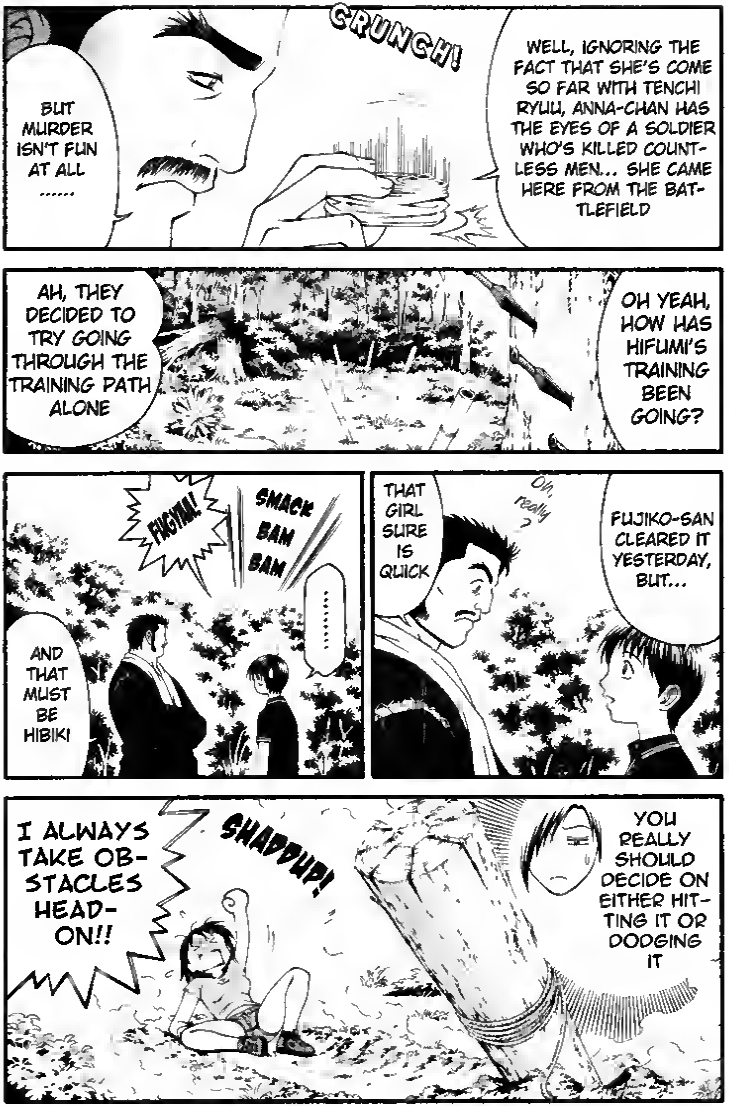
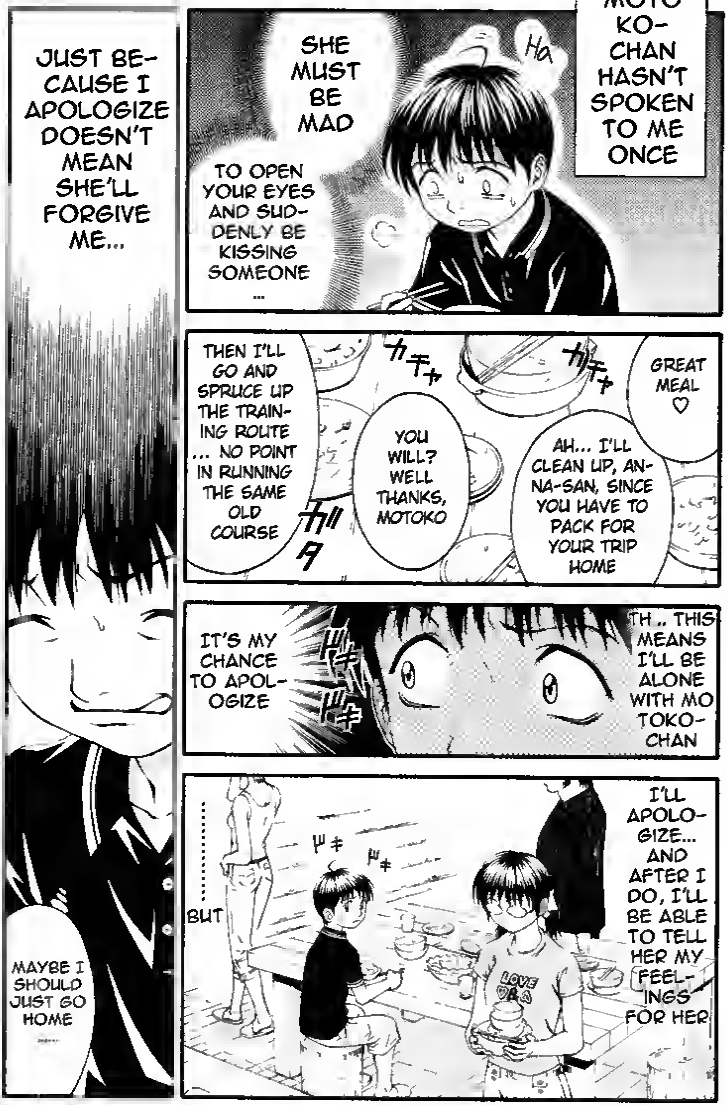
A-, Amaz-ing ...
AH.....
HAH
HOW'S THAT, ANNA-CHAN?
HAH
CRACK
OUCH
THIS IS THE FINAL TENCHI RYUU TECH-NIQUE

CLASSICAL JUJITSU, BESIDES BEING THE ANTECEDENT FOR MODERN JUDO, WAS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED AS A WAY FOR UNARMED MEN TO DEFEAT ARMED OPPONENTS
IN SOME WAYS, IT'S THE FOUNDATION OF ALL UNARMED COMBAT
I'm home!
WHOOPS, SORRY, LOOKS LIKE I SQUEEZED A BIT TOO HARD
OH, NO... I'M ALWAYS SURPRISED BY HOW WELL-ROUNDED TENCHI RYUU IS
AND IT JUST SHOWS HOW MUCH MORE THERE IS FOR ME TO LEARN
OSU! IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR TRAINING
Makes me proud
YOU'RE QUITE THE WOMAN
BUT TO COME SO FAR IN TENCHI RYUU IN ONLY 6 DAYS,
WELL, MASTER, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO TASTE MY HOME COOKING
THANK YOU, KOSUKEGAWA-KUN
EXCUSE ME, THE RICE IS BOILING...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT... DON'T YOU TEACH INCREDIBLE TECHNIQUES ONLY TO THE ONE PERSON WHO WILL SUCCEED YOU?
NOT REALLY
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS ANNA-SAN?
WELL, AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE'S RUSSIAN
AAAH, SO NO MORE OF ANNA-CHAN'S COOKING, THEN
SO ... SO ANNA-SAN'S PRETTY GOOD .....
SHIVER
THEY JUST DON'T MAKE FIGHTERS LIKE THEY USED TO
THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN IS THROUGH EXPERIENCING IT, BUT NO ONE LASTS MORE THAN A FEW HOLDS
I hope they're all friends at the hospital
Puh-aa!
GLUG GLUG GLUG
OVER THE YEARS, LOTS OF MARTIAL ARTISTS HAVE COME HERE AFTER HEARING ABOUT TENCHI RYUU,
BUT EVEN THOUGH I'LL TEACH ANYONE, MOST OF THEM DON'T REALLY TAKE IT WELL


CRUNCH!
BUT MURDER ISN'T FUN AT ALL .....
WELL, IGNORING THE FACT THAT SHE'S COME SO FAR WITH TENCHI RYUU, ANNA-CHAN HAS THE EYES OF A SOLDIER WHO'S KILLED COUNTLESS MEN... SHE CAME HERE FROM THE BATTLEFIELD
AH, THEY DECIDED TO TRY GOING THROUGH THE TRAINING PATH ALONE
OH YEAH, HOW HAS HIFUMI'S TRAINING BEEN GOING?
FWOSH!!
SMACK BAM BAM
.....
AND THAT MUST BE HIBIKI
THAT GIRL SURE IS QUICK
Oh, really?
FUJIKO-SAN CLEARED IT YESTERDAY, BUT...
I ALWAYS TAKE OBSTACLES HEAD-ON!!
SHADDUP!
YOU REALLY SHOULD DECIDE ON EITHER HITTING IT OR DODGING IT

YAY YAY
Really?♡
OOH, THIS SOUP TASTES GREAT!!
GLANCE
IN MY COUNTRY, WE CALL IT BORSCHT
GLANCE
TURN
IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THEN
plop
DASH
WHOOSH
AHHH!
tear


MOTOKO-CHAN HASN'T SPOKEN TO ME ONCE
Ha
SHE MUST BE MAD
TO OPEN YOUR EYES AND SUDDENLY BE KISSING SOMEONE ...
JUST BECAUSE I APOLOGIZE DOESN'T MEAN SHE'LL FORGIVE ME...
GREAT MEAL ♡
AH... I'LL CLEAN UP, ANNA-SAN, SINCE YOU HAVE TO PACK FOR YOUR TRIP HOME
YOU WILL? WELL THANKS, MOTOKO
THEN I'LL GO AND SPRUCE UP THE TRAINING ROUTE ... NO POINT IN RUNNING THE SAME OLD COURSE
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TH.. THIS MEANS I'LL BE ALONE WITH MOTOKO-CHAN
IT'S MY CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE
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I'LL APOLOGIZE... AND AFTER I DO, I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL HER MY FEELINGS FOR HER
BUT.....
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LOVE
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO HOME ....

You'll never know until you try.
So just do it!
(From New Kamen Raider Episode 16)
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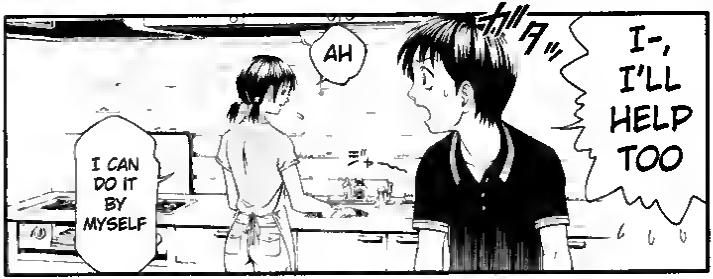
I-, I'LL HELP TOO
AH
I CAN DO IT BY MYSELF

REJECTED
I GUESS I'LL JUST CARRY THESE DISHES, THEN
TH-...THANKS
I CAN'T TURN BACK NOW!
bonk
UGH
ALRIGHT, HERE I GO!!
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ムクニ
ムクニ
TWIST
AH...
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I'M SO SORRY
EH
.....
!?

I NEVER KNEW THAT YOU WERE THAT CLOSE TO HIFUMI
WHAT?
BUT ...
THAT WAS KIND OF MY VERY FIRST KISS, SO I WAS EMBARRASSED, AND SHOCKED, AND,
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING

I CAUSED IT TO BE SO AWKWARD BETWEEN US
I'M SORRY
WH-WHY!? I'M THE ONE THAT SHOULD APOLOGIZE
GETTOU-SAN, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
I PROMISED YOU I WOULD DO ANYTHING YOU SAID.
AND IN EXCHANGE FOR NOT TELLING ANYONE ABOUT MY SECRET,
AFTER ALL, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE INSIDE THIS BODY,
EH?
I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST DON'T GET ANGRY...
YOU SHOULD JUST BE MAD AT ME!!
WOULD YOU FORGET ABOUT THAT PROMISE ALREADY!
IT'S OK TO GET MAD SOMETIMES!

TH-
.....
THINKING NEGATIVE LIKE THAT JUST ISN'T RIGHT!!
I GET PICKED ON BY BAD PEOPLE AND GET TOUCHED BY PERVERTS BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS SPACING OUT
THAT'S JUST
STRANGE!!
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ドキ
THAT ...
THAT'S BECAUSE

I'M A STRANGE GIRL
Drip
Drip..

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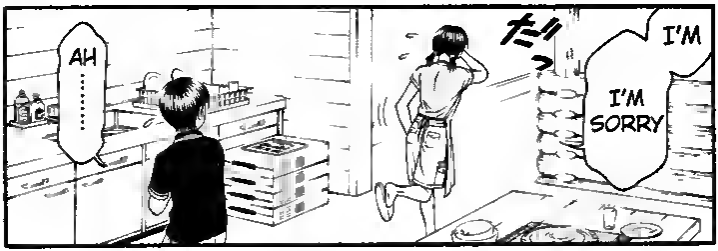
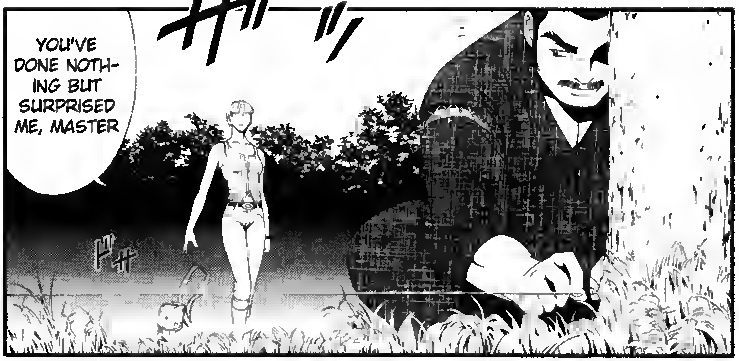
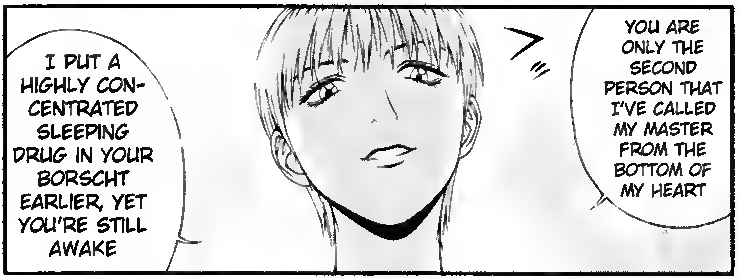
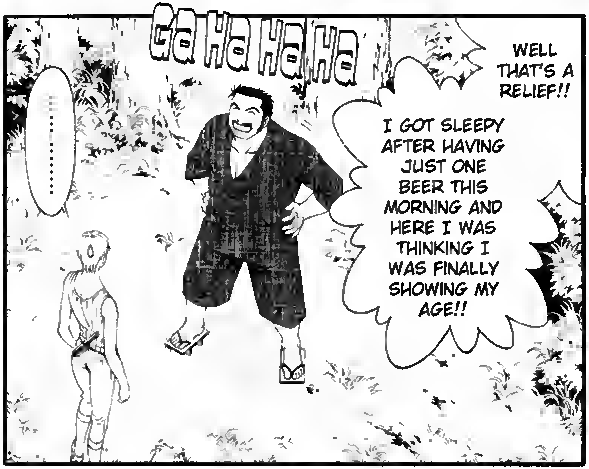

AH……
I'M SORRY
ﾀﾞｯ

FUUU...
BUT WOW,
X400
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
CLINK
CLINK
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T USE EXPLOSIVES,
THERE'S ANOTHER TRAP WAITING BEHIND THAT TRAP
THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN OVERBEARING PARENT
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAS ANNA MADE A MOVE YET? ISN'T TODAY THE END?
training fighting bugs
RALPH, IF YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT, YOU SHOULD JUST QUIT WHILE YOU'RE... HM?
SHE'S HERE


YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT SURPRISED ME, MASTER


I PUT A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED SLEEPING DRUG IN YOUR BORSCHT EARLIER, YET YOU'RE STILL AWAKE
YOU ARE ONLY THE SECOND PERSON THAT I'VE CALLED MY MASTER FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART


Ga Ha Ha Ha
WELL THAT'S A RELIEF!!
I GOT SLEEPY AFTER HAVING JUST ONE BEER THIS MORNING AND HERE I WAS THINKING I WAS FINALLY SHOWING MY AGE!!
.....

DRUGS!?

... I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM YOU, AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, THERE ARE 2 OTHER FOREIGNERS WATCHING FROM THE HILLS...
I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU NOT INTERFERE IN OUR FIGHT
SO, THE PLAN'S TO PUT ME TO SLEEP TO GET AT HIFUMI, IS IT?
ニカッ
NO DICE
BUT WHAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW AT TIMES LIKE THIS IS
ハハハ...
NORMALLY, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SET UP A FIGHT AGAINST HIFUMI, BUT FIGHTERS FOR HIRE AND ASSASSINS AND THE LIKE GET ON MY NERVES

IF I FALL, HE'LL HAVE ME!
SWIPE
WHY ARE YOU AFTER HIFUMI !?

HO HO, SO THAT'S HOW YOU REALLY MOVE
WELL DONE, ANNA-CHAN ♡
THANK YOU
SO YOUR FOCUS IS SWORD-PLAY ...

LET ME TEACH YOU SOME-THING
THIS WAS TAUGHT TO ME BY THE OTHER MAN THAT I ACCEPT AS MY MASTER
NOW
HYUU

!?
RIP
RIP
SO HE'S THE ONE BEHIND ALL THIS ...
THIS STYLE IS ... I SEE
KUH ...

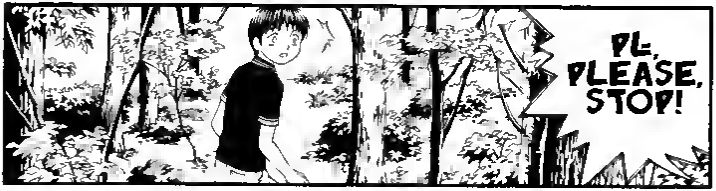
OH NO
MY EYE
!

FUH
IM-
PRES-
SIVE
CHH!
!
カラン

GUO-OH!
I BELIEVE THIS WAS TENCHI RYUU NUMBER 49
ONCE I'VE SEEN A TECH-NIQUE I CAN AVOID IT, AND ...
ONCE I'VE EXPERIENCED A TECHNIQUE, IT BECOMES MY OWN
...
MY TRUE FOCUS IS THE STEALING OF TECHNIQUES

...
THE TIMING, THE ANGLE, THE CENTER OF GRAVITY ...
BUT ...
SPAR-RING?
...NO!!
DAD ...
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO... PROUD
DON'T WORRY
HE'S JUST SLEEP-ING
LOOKS LIKE THE DRUGS ARE FINALLY KICKING IN ...
AND NOW,
NEXT ON MY LIST ...

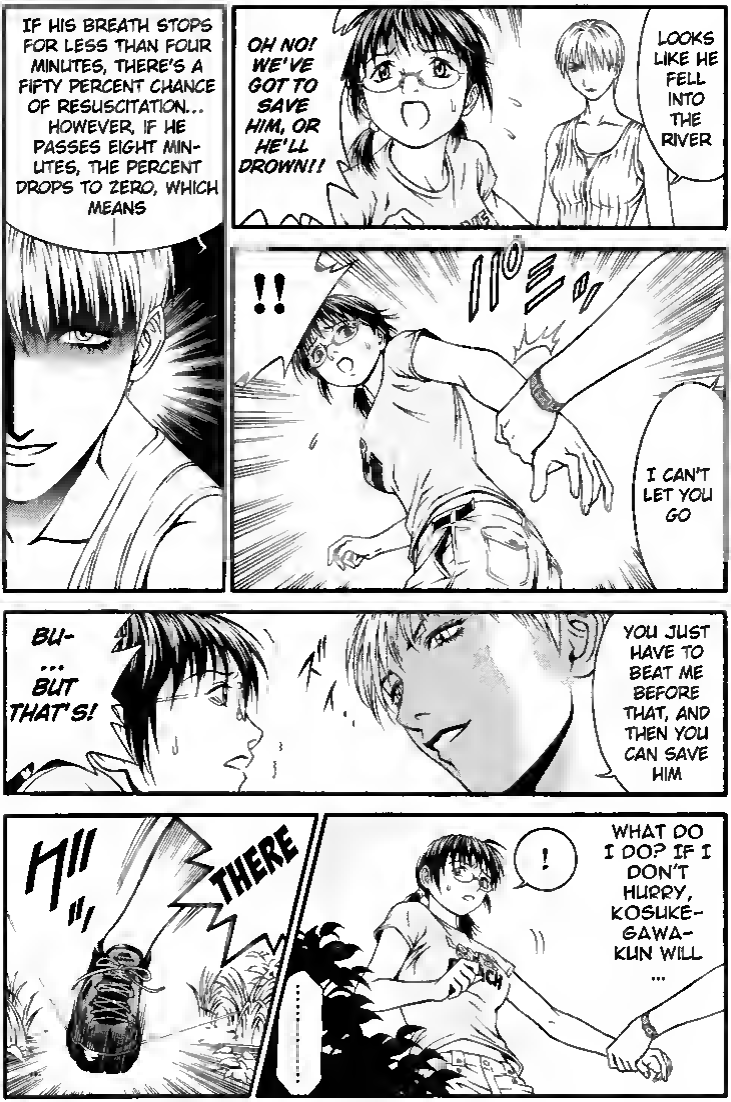
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW HOW STRESSED SHE WAS ABOUT HIFUMI, I WENT AND CALLED HER WEIRD. I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
WHERE DID YOU GO?
MO-TOKO-CHAN ...


PL, PLEASE, STOP!

?
I'M HERE FOR HIFUMI, SO I'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST YOU, MOTOKO, BUT ...
UUH ...

IF YOU CAN'T LET ME SEE THEM ON YOUR OWN, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO FORCE THEM OUT
PL-, PLEASE ...
STOP
I NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED THAT ANNA-SAN WAS WITH THEM ANYWAY, I'VE GOT TO STOP HER
ANNA-SAN'S NICE, SO MAYBE I CAN TALK HER OUT OF THIS
WAI- ...
Wait —
PING
Wait a min- ...

KO-...
KOSUKE-
GAWA-
KUN!?
LOVE
♡&
PEACH


IF HIS BREATH STOPS FOR LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES, THERE'S A FIFTY PERCENT CHANCE OF RESUSCITATION... HOWEVER, IF HE PASSES EIGHT MINUTES, THE PERCENT DROPS TO ZERO, WHICH MEANS
OH NO! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM, OR HE'LL DROWN!!
LOOKS LIKE HE FELL INTO THE RIVER
!!
I CAN'T LET YOU GO
BU- ...BUT THAT'S!
YOU JUST HAVE TO BEAT ME BEFORE THAT, AND THEN YOU CAN SAVE HIM
THERE
!
WHAT DO I DO? IF I DON'T HURRY, KOSUKE-GAWA-KUN WILL ...

KUH
!
HIFUMI, PLEASE
HELP ME!!

AWW
YEAH
!!

WELL, NOW THAT I'M WARMED UP
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!

Case9: Incenter・Excenter

SCANS:WHITE LIGHTNING!!
PROOFS: LUCK DRAGON, SNOOPY
EDITS:MAGICBUNNY
TRANS:MONKENGUIN
HIBIKI-KUN, THEN? SO YOU'RE CHALLENGING ME PHYSICAL STRENGTH?
HHP
STRETCH
SNORE
SNORE
!?
GUESS AGAIN
YOU'LL BE FIGHTING
SNAP
LOVE

THAT CAN'T BE...
MIKIRI ♡
Ehe
PEACH
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THROUGH MOTOKO THAT I KNOW ALL OF YOUR TENCHI RYUU TECHNIQUES
FIGHTING ME WITH TECHNIQUES I ALREADY KNOW WILL ONLY INCREASE THE BATTLE TIME AND MAKE IT HARDER TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND

SORRY, LADY,
BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK RIGHT
HERE I COME ♡
SO SHE'S BETTING THE BOY'S LIFE ON HER OWN TENCHI RYUU
RALPH — YOU'D BETTER COME THROUGH ON THE BACKUP

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING FOR THE JOINTS AFTER ALL
IF THEY'RE OF THE SAME BASIC SKILL SET, THE FIRST ONE TO LOWER THE OTHER'S POWER WILL WIN
SO WE HAVE HER FIRST FIGHT WITH HER NEW TENCHI RYUU, HUH
BUT TENCHI RYUU ISN'T THE ONLY TECHNIQUE THAT ANNA HAS TAKEN
HMPH... NORMALLY THOSE GIRLS ARE INCREDIBLE AT JUDGING BATTLE STRENGTH... I'M DISAPPOINTED

OOPS
MY FIRST GOAL IS
THE COL-LAR !!
!

<NOTE: NOTES ON JUDO TECHNIQUES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE CHAPTER>

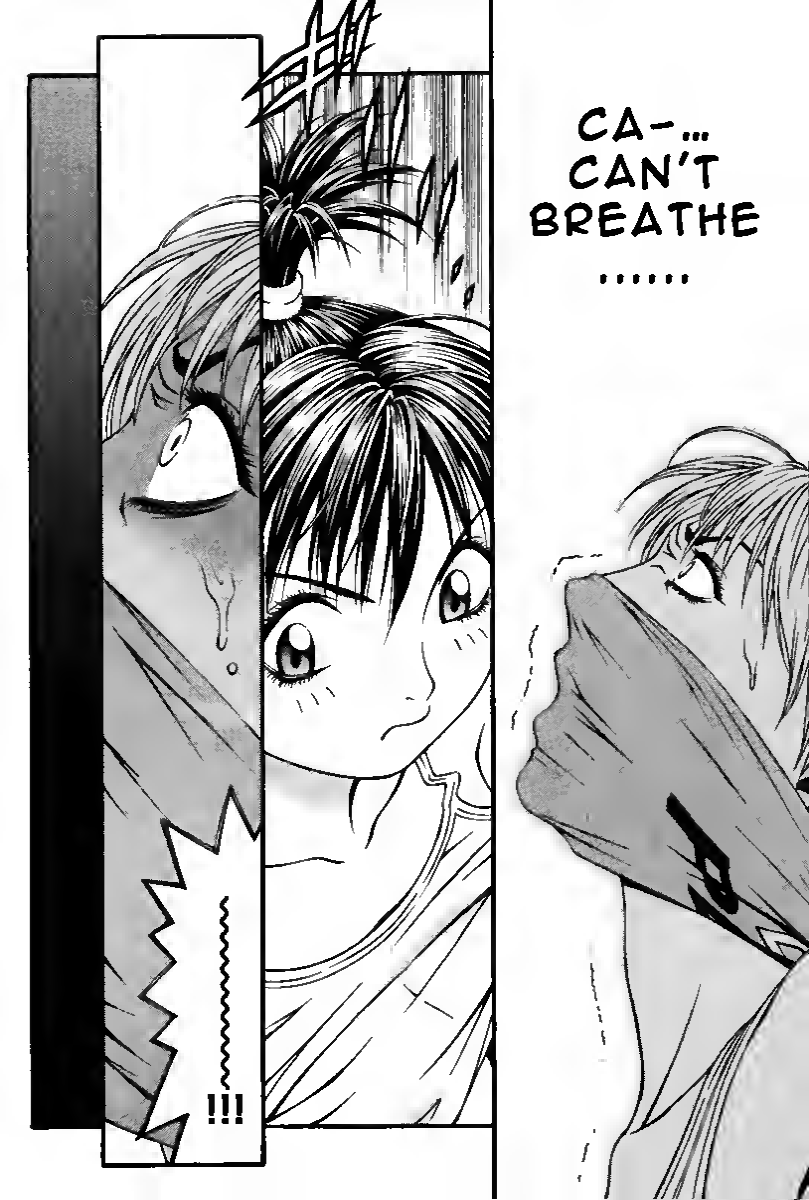
TO THE GROUND
I WIN!

ひゅぼっ
!?
WHAT……!!
STRIP ♡
SHE CAUGHT MY RIGHT HAND !!

ひゅぼっ
!?
WHAT……!!
STRIP ♡
SHE CAUGHT MY RIGHT HAND !!

BUT YOU LACK THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO CALL YOURSELF A MASTER
IF THIS IS A TENCHI RYUU TECHNIQUE
BUT,
I CAN BREAK AWAY !!
IT MAY BE PERFECT IN TIMING, BALANCE, AND ANGLE,
YOUR TENCHI RYUU —

SEE ♡ MIKIRI'S GOOD ENOUGH
GULL……
YOU'RE TWO SEC-ONDS —
!!
TOO LATE ♡


CA-...
CAN'T
BREATHE
.....
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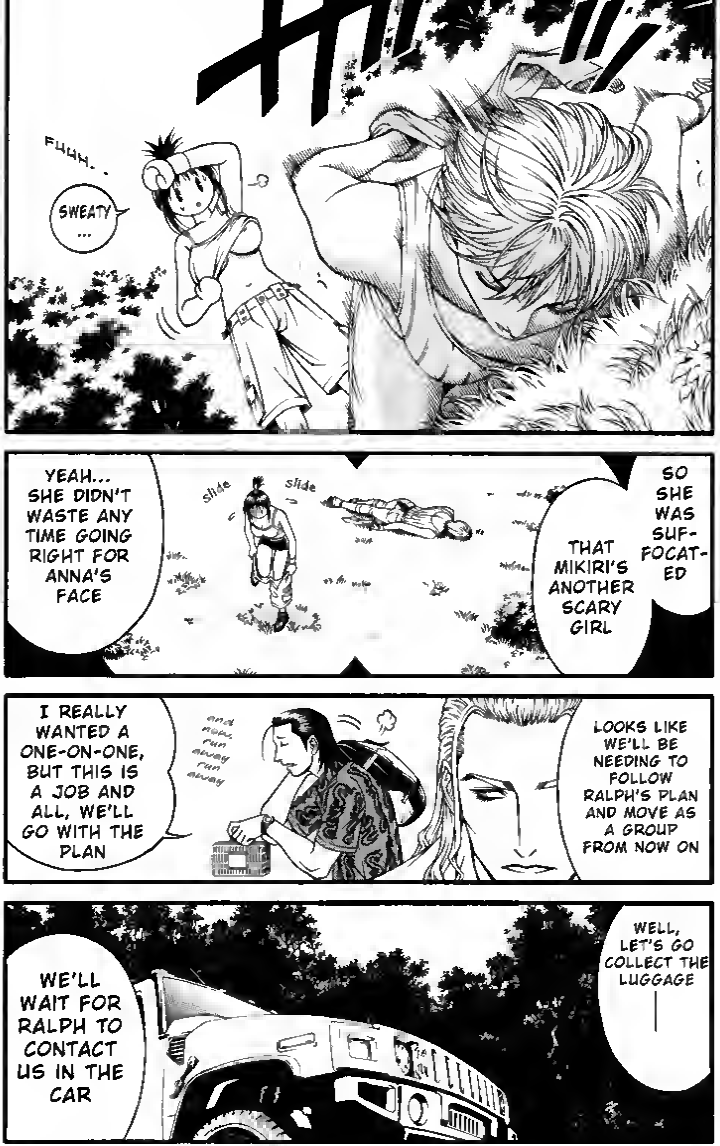
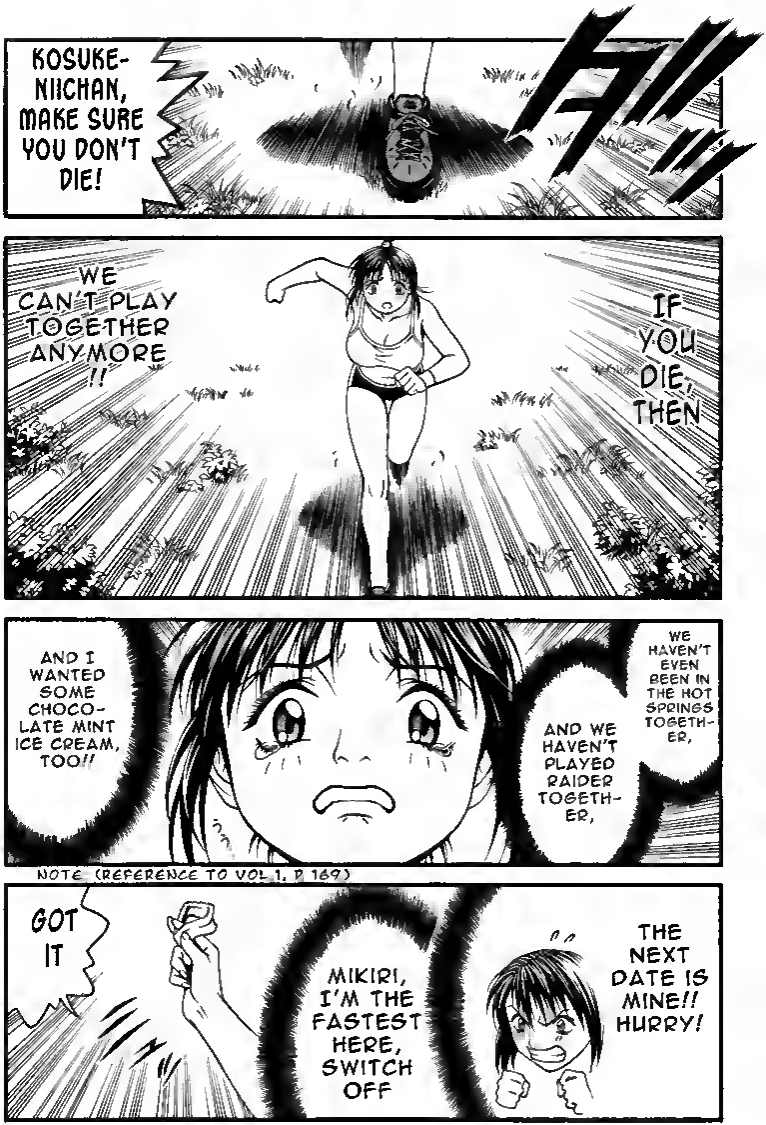
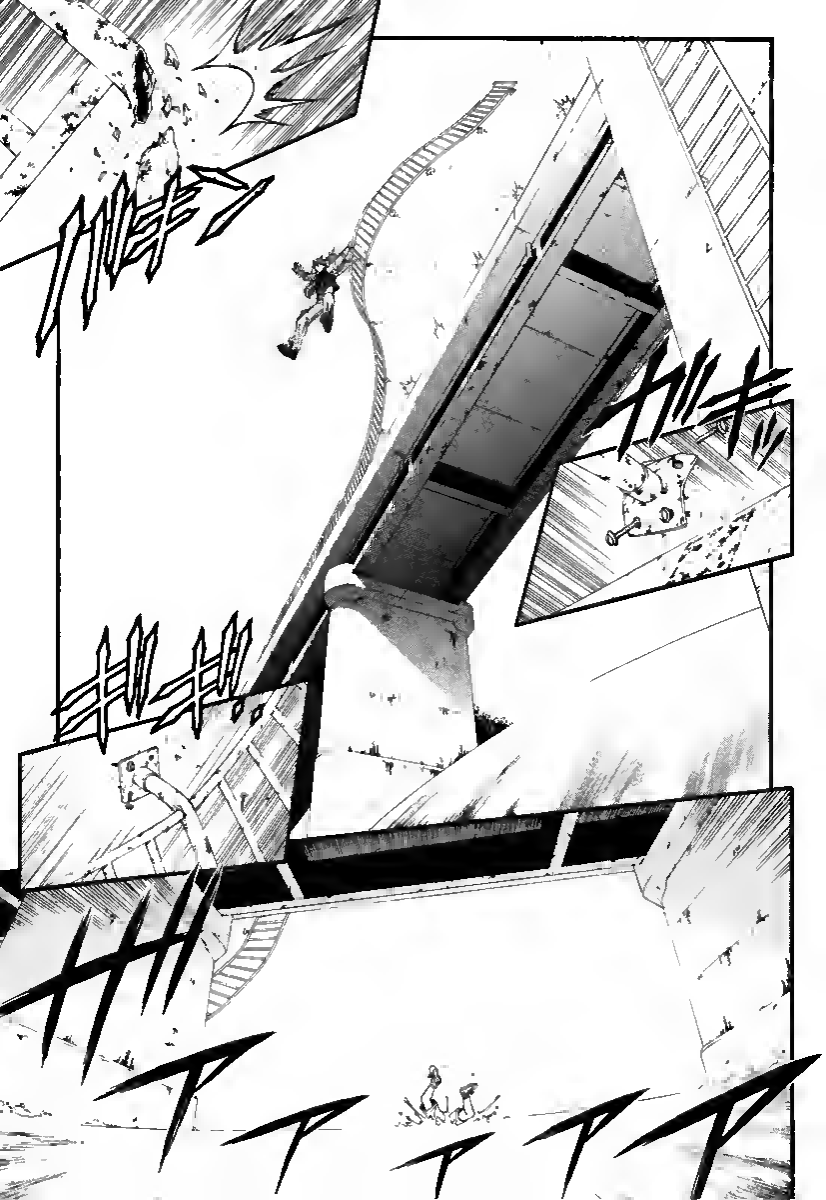

FUUH...
SWEATY...
SO SHE WAS SUFFOCATED
THAT MIKIRI'S ANOTHER SCARY GIRL
slide
slide
YEAH... SHE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME GOING RIGHT FOR ANNA'S FACE
I REALLY WANTED A ONE-ON-ONE, BUT THIS IS A JOB AND ALL, WE'LL GO WITH THE PLAN
and then, run away run away
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE NEEDING TO FOLLOW RALPH'S PLAN AND MOVE AS A GROUP FROM NOW ON
WELL, LET'S GO COLLECT THE LUGGAGE
WE'LL WAIT FOR RALPH TO CONTACT US IN THE CAR


KOSUKE-NIICHAN, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DIE!
WE CAN'T PLAY TOGETHER ANYMORE!!
IF YOU DIE, THEN
AND I WANTED SOME CHOCO-LATE MINT ICE CREAM, TOO!!
AND WE HAVEN'T PLAYED RAIDER TOGETH-ER,
WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN IN THE HOT SPRINGS TOGETH-ER,
NOTE (REFERENCE TO VOL 1, P 169)
GOT IT
MIKIRI, I'M THE FASTEST HERE, SWITCH OFF
THE NEXT DATE IS MINE!! HURRY!

IT'S UP TO YOU, FUJIKO-CHAN!
I KNOW!

GIVING HIM THAT WATCH WAS THE RIGHT MOVE AFTER ALL
THERE
TEN METERS AT THREE O'CLOCK
!

THERE'S A WATER-FALL
JUST PAST THAT BRIDGE
BUT I'LL GIVE IT A A SHOT
THE DISTANCE IS A BIT HARD TO JUDGE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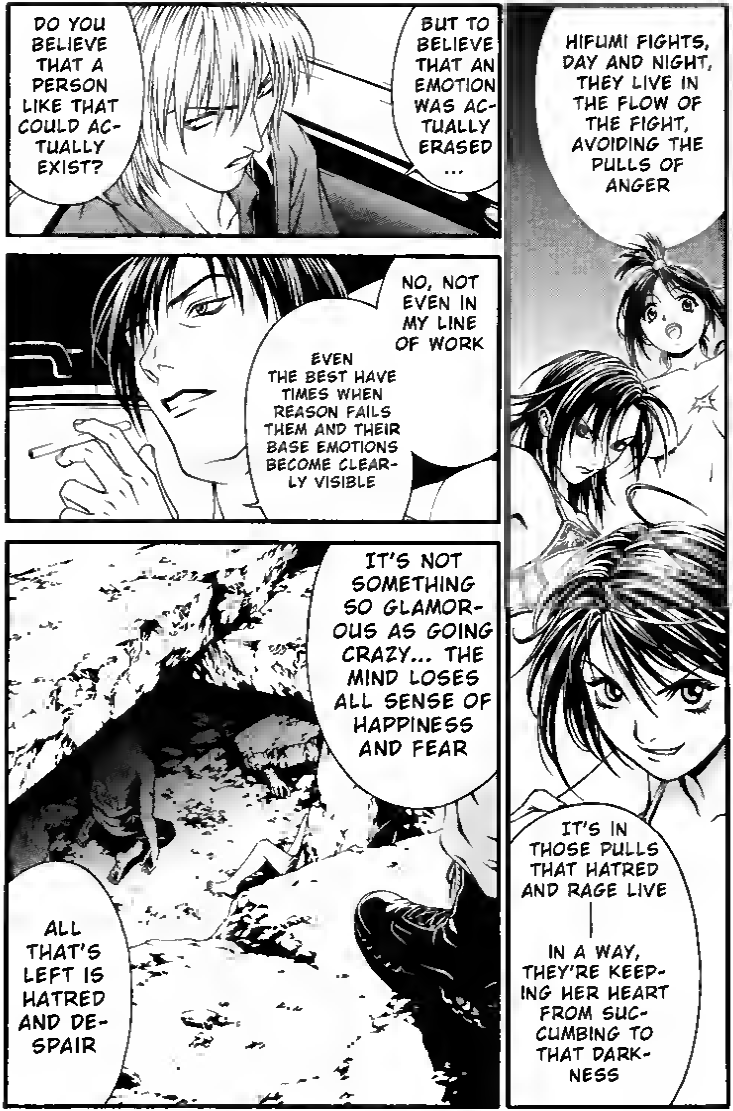
AHH
BINGO
CAN EV-ERYONE HEAR ME? CIRCUM-STANCES HAVE CHANGED
WE'RE RUNNING WITH THIS AND CHANGING THE PLANS

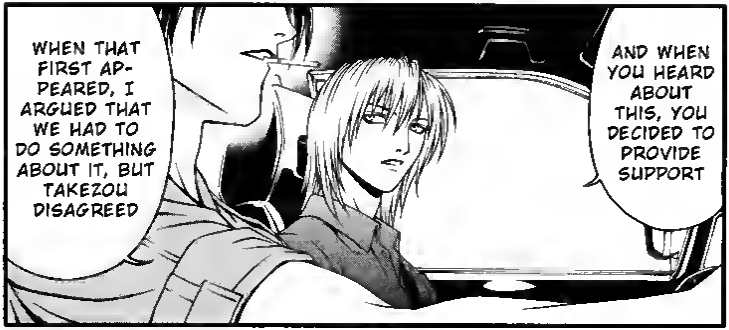
KOSUKEGA-WA'S GPS SIGNAL IS GONE
CATUO
W21CA
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY WENT TO THE HOUSE
PROB-ABLY START-ED WITH ANNA
BY THE WAY
LOOKS LIKE HE FELL INTO THE RIVER
2km
WHY IS IT THAT THIS INTERESTS YOU SO MUCH?

FIRST, THEIR FUNDAMENTAL COMPOSITION IS THAT OF AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE WITH EACH PERSONALITY - HIBIKI, FUJIKO, AND MIKIRI - REPRESENTING THE THREE POINTS
AND AT THE CORE, GOVERNING ALL THREE, IS MOTOKO-KUN
FUJIKO
HOWEVER, DURING OUR COUNSELING SESSIONS,
MO TOKO-KUN, HERSELF
AS WELL AS HIFUMI
TOLD ME OF THE TIMES THAT SHE WAS CONFRONTED
AND EVERYTHING THAT I LEARNED LED ME TO ONLY ONE CONCLUSION
MO TOKO-KUN HAS NO TRACE OF THE EMOTION
KNOWN AS 'ANGER'

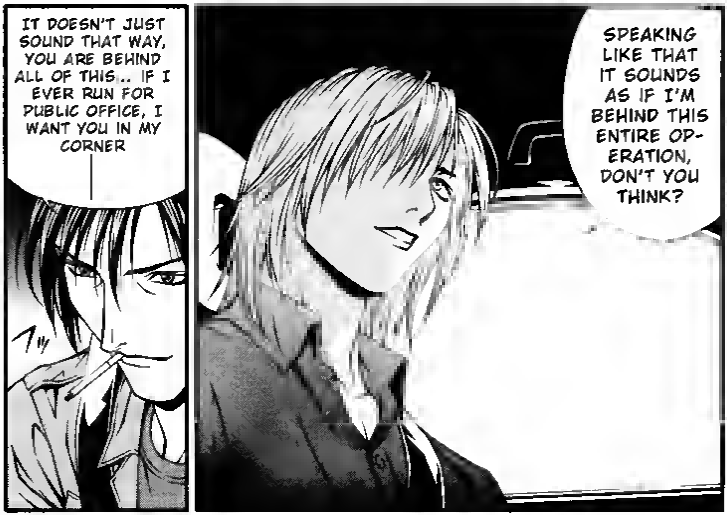

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT A PERSON LIKE THAT COULD ACTUALLY EXIST?
BUT TO BELIEVE THAT AN EMOTION WAS ACTUALLY ERASED ...
NO, NOT EVEN IN MY LINE OF WORK
EVEN THE BEST HAVE TIMES WHEN REASON FAILS THEM AND THEIR BASE EMOTIONS BECOME CLEARLY VISIBLE
IT'S NOT SOMETHING SO GLAMOROUS AS GOING CRAZY... THE MIND LOSES ALL SENSE OF HAPPINESS AND FEAR
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS HATRED AND DESPAIR
HIFUMI FIGHTS, DAY AND NIGHT, THEY LIVE IN THE FLOW OF THE FIGHT, AVOIDING THE PULLS OF ANGER
IT'S IN THOSE PULLS THAT HATRED AND RAGE LIVE
IN A WAY, THEY'RE KEEPING HER HEART FROM SUCCUMBING TO THAT DARKNESS

IS ERASED FROM THEIR
AND HU-MAN-ITY
AT LEAST THAT'S HOW I SEE IT
BUT THAT FRAIL AND UGLY END IS YET ANOTHER PART OF BEING HUMAN
AND SO THINKING ON IT LIKE THAT, I BEGAN TO SEE ANOTHER CIRCLE INTRUDING ON THE HIFUMI AND THEIR PERFECT TRIANGLE
PEOPLE MAY BE ABLE TO HIDE THEIR EMOTIONS, BUT THEY CAN'T ERASE THEM

THIS LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT MO-TOKO-KUN
MAY HAVE ANOTHER 'EXISTANCE'
INSIDE OF HER


WHEN THAT FIRST APPEARED, I ARGUED THAT WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, BUT TAKEZOU DISAGREED
AND WHEN YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS, YOU DECIDED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT

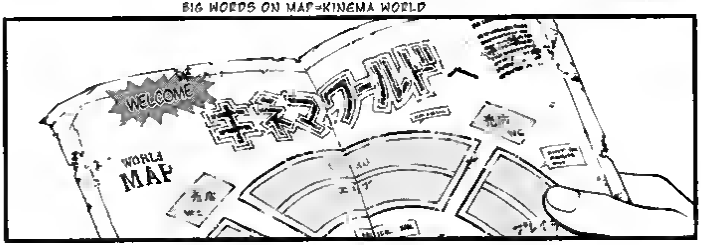
I CONTINUED TO WATCH HER, BUT THEN YOU CONTACTED ME
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY 'TEMPTED' ME
I BELIEVE THAT SOME THINGS ARE JUST TOO DANGEROUS TO LEAVE ALONE... BUT IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS WITH NO FURTHER INCIDENTS


IT DOESN'T JUST SOUND THAT WAY, YOU ARE BEHIND ALL OF THIS... IF I EVER RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, I WANT YOU IN MY CORNER
SPEAKING LIKE THAT IT SOUNDS AS IF I'M BEHIND THIS ENTIRE OPERATION, DON'T YOU THINK?

THE MAN WHO DECIDED ON EVERY STEP OF THIS PLAN
カリコッ
IS YOU
ドルルル
ブロロロロロ

KO-
SUKE-
GAWA!
THIS IS LOOKING BAD. IT'S BEEN FIVE MIN-UTES....
KUH...
?
GLARE
GLARE
GLARE

BIG WORDS ON MAP=KINGMA WORLD



!?
Pi
NOW THAT I THINK ON IT, THERE WAS A THEME PARK AROUND HER THAT WENT BUST ABOUT 8 YEARS
RADAR
...
I SEE

SO THEY WANT TO END IT THERE
キネマワールド
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE BUT AS OF JUNE KINEMA WORLD HAS CLOSED IN DEFINITELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
ENTRY PROHIBITED
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GREATEST THANKS

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いよいよ夏休み！　多重人格者の女の子、月斗素子の実家に温泉旅行に行くことになった、オタクな高校生小介川。ムフフなシチュエーションかと思いきや謎の刺客の襲撃にひふみが現れ、温泉は裸の大混乱に!!
謎の刺客の目的とは？　小介川と素子の恋は進展するのか!?

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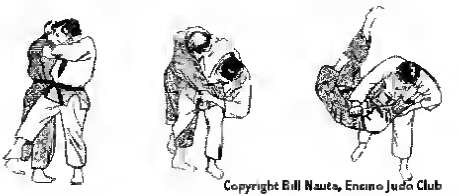
CHANGE 123 CHAPTER 9 TRANSLATION NOTES~

Osotogari: In most Judo schools (and martial arts schools in general), technique names are left in the language of the school's origins, so we've left the Judo technique here in Japanese. The translation is basically 'Big Outside Legsweep' so the person doing the throwing attacks the opponent's leg from the *outside* (as opposed to from inbetween their legs) and *sweeps* them off their feet (normally accompanied by guiding the upper body downward, making the center of the body the center of the rotation)



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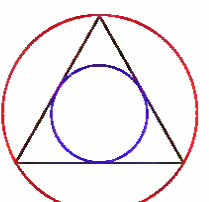
Other than that, I have a quick explanation of the title of this chapter (incenter and excenter). In case you haven't quite figured it out yet, all of the titles in this manga have to do with mathematics, some of them more advanced than others. Just in case you don't know your geometry as well as you maybe should, I'll explain it as the manga would if they had more room for it. Please guide your eyes to the diagram below



Ok. Now. The three points of the triangle represent HiFuMi (so basically, the 3 extremes). The blue circle on the inside (incenter) represents Motoko, staying away from the extremes of the HiFuMi, meaning that she's super mellow, basically. The hypothetical 5th personality (Mokoto being 1 and HiFuMi being 2 through 4) is the red circle on the outside (excenter). I'll leave inferences to what this personality may be like to you guys.

Thanks for reading!

~Snoopy